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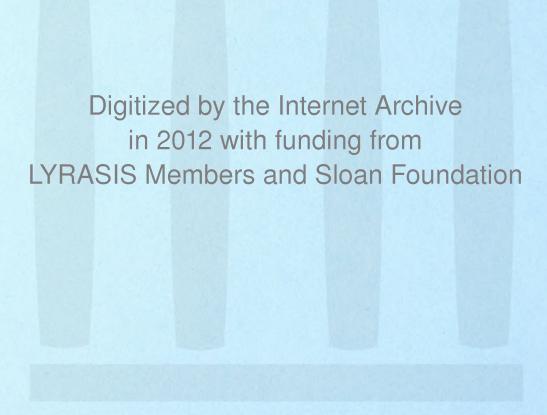
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The Cover: Mecklenburg County Courthouse, in Charlotte (North Carolina's largest city), was the newest county courthouse in the State in use in 1977. This courthouse, one of the buildings in the County's new governmental center, was completed and occupied in 1977. (Photograph: courtesy of David Franzen)

# 1977 Annual Report of the N. C. Administrative Office of the Courts

"The General Court of Justice shall constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation, and administration, and shall consist of an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a District Court Division."

Art. III, Sec. 2, N. C. Constitution





# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS JUSTICE BUILDING RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

To The Honorable, The Chief Justice of The Supreme Court of North Carolina

Submitted herewith is the Twelfth Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts. This Report, prepared pursuant to G.S. 7A-343, relates to calendar year 1977.

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### INTRODUCTION

A new system for reporting case statistics from the clerks of superior court to the Administrative Office of the Courts was explained in the Introduction to last year's Annual Report. Under that system, which was implemented on October 1, 1976, each case which is filed in a trial court is reported by individual case number, along with date of filing and other identifying information, to the Administrative Office of the Courts; and each case disposed of is similarly reported. (Juvenile petitions are not reported by case number and this is the one category of cases not included in the present statistical reporting system.)

Upon receipt of the case data in the Administrative Office of the Courts, the data is keyed to magnetic computer tape; and computer time is purchased from the State Department of Administration's Computer Center, to process the data and to produce a variety of periodic reports. Currently, these reports are produced at the end of each quarter and are cumulative throughout the calendar year, with the last quarter reports constituting the annual data for that year. Copies of these reports, for the relevant counties and judicial districts, are furnished to the clerks of superior court, superior court and district court judges, and to the district attorneys.

During 1977 a total of 1,447,758 cases of all types were reported filed in North Carolina's superior and district courts. By category, the numbers filed ranged from 10,401 civil cases in the superior courts, to 721,048 criminal cases (traffic offenses) in the State's district courts. Each of the State's 100 counties contributed a portion of these filings, ranging from a total of 1,021 in Graham to 113,354 in Mecklenburg County.

During 1977 a total of 1,391,769 civil and criminal cases were disposed of in the State's district and superior courts. In terms of category, the numbers ranged from 9,447 civil cases disposed of by the superior courts, to 696,421 criminal cases (traffic offenses) disposed of in the State's district courts. Each of the State's 100 counties contributed a portion of these case dispositions, ranging from a total of 898 in Graham County, to 103,621 in Mecklenburg County.

The combined total of case filings and case dispositions during 1977, for the entire State, was 2,839,527. This was the total number of individual case numbers (with accompanying other data elements) reported to the Administrative Office of the Courts by the 100 clerks of superior court.

For record-keeping and statistical reporting in 1977 (by individual case number) purposes, there are five major case categories at the superior court level and five at the district court level. These are listed below, with the numbers of filings and dispositions during 1977.

<b>Superior Courts</b>	Filings	Dispositions
Superior Court Criminal (Felony)	29,584	28,819
Superior Court Civil	10,401	9,447
Superior Court Criminal (Misdemeanor Appeals)	21,680	21,168
Special Proceedings	27,156	26,888
Estates	31,742	29,222
Totals	120,563	115,544
District Courts		
District Court Criminal (motor vehicle offenses)	721,048	696,421
District Court Criminal (other)	361,492	347,039
General Civil	37,220	35,906
Domestic Relations	46,996	43,138
Small Claims	160,439	153,721
Totals	1,327,195	1,276,225
Grand Totals	1,447,758	1,391,769

There is a very considerable difference in the time and amount of court resources required for the various categories of cases. The largest volume, by far, is district court criminal (motor vehicle offenses). Yet, in relative terms, this category of cases required the least in time and court resource of all case categories. Sixty percent of this category (414,721 of the 696,421 motor vehicle cases) was disposed of on a plea of guilty and waiver of court appearance; and more than eighty percent of the remainder (227,579 cases out of 281,700) was disposed of within 90 days in the district courts. Furthermore, only six percent of all criminal cases tried in the district courts was appealed to the superior courts.

Although a distinct pattern of time and court resource required may emerge for a category of cases, individual cases within the category can and do vary substantially from the overall pattern. For example, an individual misdemeanor case tried in superior court on a plea of not guilty may take two or three days to try as compared with a half day or less for most such cases. A major felony case may be disposed of on a plea of guilty in less than an hour in the superior court, in contrast with a several-day pattern for most such cases. The point is, courts exist to do justice, under law, in *each* individual case — not just to process cases according to some broad category pattern. Therefore, any individual case has the possibility of proceeding along a path through the court system that may require either little or no court resource, or a great deal of the time and effort of the courts at various levels.

The question may be asked, what is the definition of a "case" for court purposes, and is, or should, there be any different definition for purposes of statistical reporting on court cases?

Under North Carolina law, a criminal case is an action by or in the name of the State against one or more defendants, charging one or more criminal offenses. Statutes as well as an extensive body of case law deal with joinder of offenses and defendants for purposes of a criminal trial. To be included or joined in a single case, different offenses must be related; and for two or more defendants to be joined in a single case for trial they must have been involved in the same act or transaction, and it must appear that the joinder will not be prejudicial to the rights of either defendant in obtaining a fair trial. Rulings on joinder or severance of defendants or offenses are within the sound discretion of the trial judge. (State v. Alford, 289 N.C. 372 (1976); Section 15A-926, North Carolina General Statutes)

A civil case is an action pertaining to the personal or property rights of one or more parties. Whether joinder of claims and remedies or joinder of parties is proper in a given case is a matter of law, determined by the presiding trial judge in accordance with relevant statutes and case law. (Section 1A-1, Rules 18 and 19, North Carolina General Statutes)

If a trial court has dealt with a matter as a "case" in the court, then it is in fact a "case" in that court; and any determination of procedural error in that case can only be made by an appellate court on appeal.

It necessarily follows that accurate statistical reporting of court "cases" in North Carolina is a reporting of what actually occurred in North Carolina courts. If the court in question dealt with a particular matter as a "case" in that court, then that is precisely what it was — a case — and should be so reported. In the context of court administration and in the context of counting "court cases", it is, for example, immaterial whether a given criminal case had one defendant or several defendants, involved one criminal charge or several charges, required no trial court time to process — because a guilty plea was entered and right to appearance in court was waived — or required six weeks to try before a jury. In each such instance, the court treated the matter as a case; and accurate statistical reporting of *court* cases will require precisely the same treatment.

As a final word in this Introduction, it is pertinent to emphasize a point which was made in the Introduction to last year's Annual Report: our present system of data reporting, although vastly improved since October, 1976, falls far short of being a full-fledged, up-to-date "computerized system", which is very much needed for North Carolina's courts. We still have a *manual* case data reporting system. All of the data on the close to three million case filings and dispositions in 1977 had to be entered on paper in the clerks' offices in the 100 North Carolina counties, and a great volume of paper was transmitted weekly to Raleigh.

Efforts are still going forward, with the assistance of LEAA grant funding, to develop a full-fledged EDP system for North Carolina courts. This is being done in the hope, and with the expectation, that State appropriations will be available in the future to maintain and operate a highly efficient and effective EDP system for North Carolina courts.

# The Appellate Division

"The Appellate Division of the General Court of Justice shall consist of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals."

N. C. Const., Art. III, Sec. 5



### THE APPELLATE DIVISION

### THE SUPREME COURT

One hundred and fifty opinions were filed by the Supreme Court in 1977. Of the total, 58 were civil and 92 were criminal cases. Thirty-one percent (18 opinions) of the civil appeals were affirmed and fifty-nine percent (54 opinions) of the criminal appeals were affirmed. In the remaining cases, the Supreme Court modified or reversed the decisions from which the appeals were taken. Of the total number of appeals, 41 were decisions in which the Supreme Court granted a discretionary review, the remaining 109 were appeals as of right. As reported in the North Carolina Reports, the court disposed of 319 petitions for discretionary review and five motions to reconsider.

### JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice
SUSIE SHARP

Associate Justices

I. BEVERLY LAKE
JOSEPH W. BRANCH
J. FRANK HUSKINS

DAN K. MOORE
J. WILLIAM COPELAND
JAMES G. EXUM, JR.

Retired Justices

J. WILL PLESS, JR.
WILLIAM H. BOBBITT, C.J.
CARLISLE W. HIGGINS

### THE COURT OF APPEALS

In 1977 the Court of Appeals disposed of 846 appeals. The Court filed 785 written opinions during the year (covering 787 appeals). Of the 785 written opinions, 484 were in criminal cases and 301 were in civil cases, including appeals from the Insurance Commissioner, the Industrial Commission and the Utilities Commission. In addition, the Court disposed of 1,169 motions and petitions in 1977.

### JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Judge WALTER E. BROCK

Judges

DAVID M. BRITT
NAOMI E. MORRIS
FRANK M. PARKER
ROBERT A. HEDRICK
EARL W. VAUGHN
ROBERT M. MARTIN

EDWARD B. CLARK

GERALD ARNOLD

BURLEY B. MITCHELL, JR.<sup>1</sup>

JOHN WEBB<sup>2</sup>

RICHARD C. ERWIN<sup>3</sup>

Retired Judges

RAYMOND B. MALLARD, C.J. HUGH B. CAMPBELL

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Appointed 2 December 1977 and took office 7 December 1977.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Appointed 2 December 1977 and took office 21 December 1977.

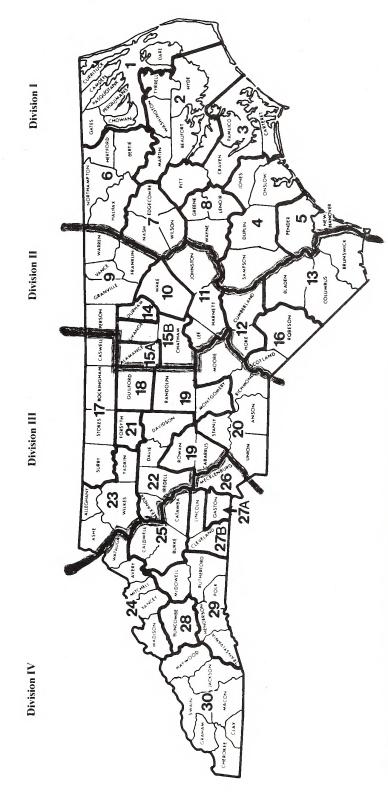
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# The Superior Court Division

"The General Assembly shall, from time to time, divide the State into a convenient number of Superior Court judicial districts and shall provide for the election of one or more Superior Court Judges for each district."

N. C. Const., Art. III, Sec. 9(1)

# NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS



The State is divided into four judicial divisions and thirty-one judicial districts. Regular superior court judges rotate from district to district of the division in which they reside. District court judges rotate from county to county in the district in which they reside.

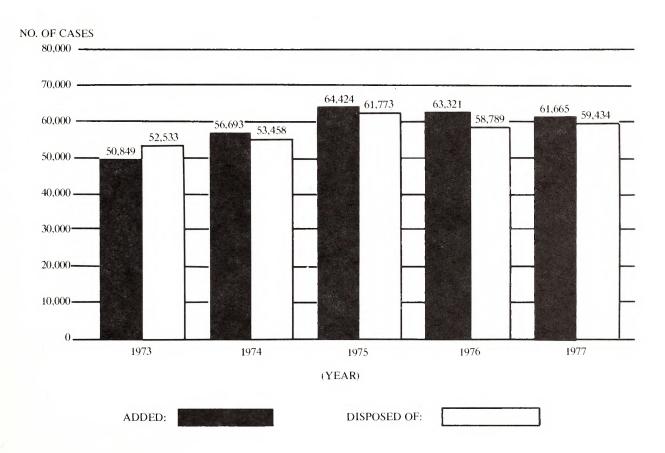
Note: The 27th Judicial District of Gaston, Cleveland, and Lincoln counties will be divided into 27A (Gaston) and 27B (Cleveland and Lincoln) as shown above on January 1, 1979.

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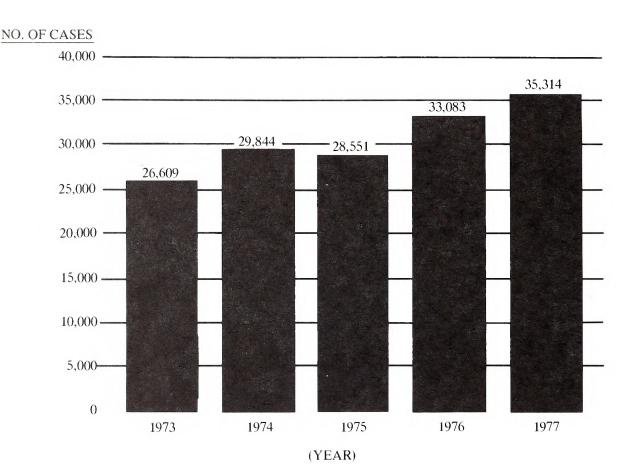
### THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

Total case activity in the superior courts during 1977, compared with total case activity during the preceding four years, is depicted in the graphs which follow. There was a slight decrease in total filings — 61,665 in 1977 as compared with 63,321 in 1976. There was, however, an increase in the total number of dispositions — 59,434 in 1977 as compared with 58,789 in 1976. The number of cases pending at the end of 1977 was 35,314, as compared with 33,083 at the end of 1976, an increase of 6.7%.

### TOTAL CASES ADDED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS (For Years, 1973-1977)



# TOTAL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS (For Years, 1973-1977)



# UTILIZATION OF SCHEDULED SUPERIOR COURT (For Years, 1973-1977)

Year	No. Days Scheduled	No. Days Held	% of Scheduled Days Held
1973	9,542½	7,716	80.9%
1974	9,846	$7,763\frac{1}{2}$	78.8%
1975	11,525	9,143	79.3%
1976	11,268	$8,897\frac{1}{2}$	78.9%
1977	11,6731/2	9,143	78.3%

The total number of days of superior court scheduled in 1977 was  $11,673\frac{1}{2}$ , compared with 11,268 in 1976. There was also an increase in the total number of days of court held, 9,143 in 1977 as compared with  $8,897\frac{1}{2}$  in 1976. For all 100 counties, the percentage of scheduled days of court held in 1977 was 78.3%, compared with 78.9% in 1976.

### SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL DOCKETS

The flow of civil cases through the Superior Courts is depicted in the two graphs which show the numbers of cases added and disposed of during 1977 and the four preceding years and the numbers of cases pending at the end of 1977 and the four preceding years. There were 373 fewer civil cases filed in Superior Court in 1977 than in 1976, while the number of dispositions changed slightly -9,447 in 1977 compared to 9,391 in 1976, an increase of one-half of one percent. There was a 6.5% increase in the number of cases pending at the end of the year -15,606 at the end of 1977, compared to 14,652 at the end of 1976. The distribution of the pending cases among the counties is illustrated in the table following the graphs, which shows a relatively stable pattern over the five-year span, as does the table on the ten counties with the largest numbers of pending cases: all ten appeared on this table in the 1976 Annual Report.

Data on civil case activity during 1977, in each of the counties and judicial districts, is then presented in tables showing: (1) cases pending, added and disposed of; (2) the ratios of dispositions to total caseload and of pending cases to dispositions; (3) the time from filing to disposition of cases on which superior court action was completed during the year; (4) the ages of the cases pending at the end of the year; and (5) the utilization of scheduled superior court civil sessions.

The second of these tables provides an expanded format, compared with what has been published in previous annual reports, for presenting ratios of dispositions to total caseload and of pending cases to dispositions. The ratio of dispositions to caseload varies considerably among the 100 counties, ranging from 18.3% in Warren County to 65.1% in Robeson County. The Statewide ratio of dispositions to total caseload is 37.4%.

Data on elapsed time from filing to disposition of civil superior court cases is appearing for the first time in this annual report. These statistics are now available due to the revised case reporting system (implemented on October 1, 1976), which was explained in the 1976 Annual Report. The data in this new table show that 51.6% of the Superior Court civil cases disposed of during 1977 had been pending less than one year, and 79.3% had been pending less than two years. On the surface, this would seem to indicate that civil cases move through the superior courts in a quite expeditious manner. These figures, however, must be viewed in the light of the fact that only a small portion of the civil cases filed go to jury trial: as the data on the cases disposed of in 1977 show, only 531 (5.6%) of the 9,447 cases were disposed of by jury trial and 3,343 (35.4%) by judges, leaving 59% disposed of by other means. These other means include out-of-court settlements; judgments for plaintiffs in cases where there is no answer to the complaint; non-suits taken by the plaintiff, etc. Moreover, not all cases disposed of by judges do go to trial. Among judge dispositions are cases dismissed or judgments entered on motions before there is any hearing on the facts of the substantive issues in dispute.

The table on ages of civil cases pending in the superior courts as of December 31, 1977, must be considered to obtain an accurate perspective of the flow of civil cases in the superior courts. This table shows that 8,017 cases (51.5% of the total number pending) have been pending for one year or more, and 3,825 civil cases (almost one-fourth of all pending civil cases) have been pending in the superior courts for two years or more, with 862 civil cases (5.6% of the total) pending for four years or more. By comparison, at the end of 1976 only 6,873 cases (46.8% of the total) had been pending for one year or more, and 3,042 cases (20.7%) had been pending for two years or more. Thus, the statistical picture on ages of pending cases at the end of 1977 is less favorable than it was at the end of 1976.

As indicated in the 1976 Annual Report, in comments on the ages of civil cases pending in the superior courts, if neither of the parties involved in a civil case is interested in having the case put on the trial calendar, it will not likely be calendared. This, rather than non-availability of court resources, probably explains the numbers of long-pending civil cases. The following observation, contained in the 1976 Annual Report, bears repeating:

"From the standpoint of an efficiently functioning court system, it can be said that there is always an underlying public interest in assuring that cases of all types are disposed of promptly, consistent with the nature of the case and the rights of the parties involved. In civil matters, it is obvious that the court system (and thus the public interest) is not well served by having any such matter carried as an open, pending case for several years simply because the parties in such a case permit or tolerate this to occur because of disinterest or inattention. At the least, such cases clutter the records and give an erroneous picture of the real workload confronting the court system."

As noted in last year's annual report, there is no official or generally recognized time standard for the disposition of civil cases in the superior courts. Perhaps, ideally, the superior courts should be able to dispose of any civil case within six months after it is filed. Or, perhaps it would be more realistic and in keeping with the developments in most civil cases to suggest that a civil case — absent unusual circumstances — should be disposed of within a year after the case is filed.

If a one-year standard were applied to the civil cases pending as of December 31, 1977, it is obvious that one would conclude that there is a substantial backlog of civil cases in our superior courts, with 51.5% of the total number pending for more than one year; applying a two-year standard would place almost 25% of the total (3,825 out of a total of 15,606) in a "backlog" status.

However, no specific conclusions are expressed at this time as to what should be an appropriate time-standard for the disposition of superior court civil cases. This is a matter which deserves the further attention of court officials, members of the practicing bar, and interested members of the public.

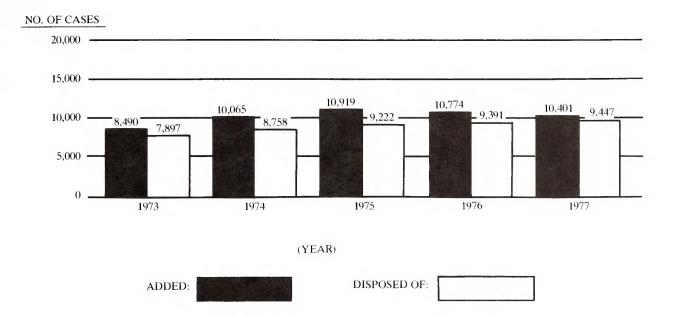
Finally, information is presented in this section of the annual report on estates cases and special proceedings, matters which are filed before the clerk of the superior court in each of the 100 counties. (Special proceedings before the clerks include such matters as petitions on foreclosures, involuntary commitments to mental hospitals, adoptions, condemnations of real property for public purposes, incompetency of persons to manage their personal financial affairs. The clerk's rulings are appealable to the superior court judge.)

The tables on estates cases and special proceedings show the numbers of cases pending, added and disposed of during the year and the ratio of dispositions to the total caseload. During 1977, a total of 31,742 estates cases were filed, compared to a total of 27,582 filed during 1976, with a total of 29,222 disposed of during 1977 compared with 26,425 during 1976. There was a 5.8% increase in the number of estates cases pending at the end of the year -46,150 at the end of 1977 compared to 43,630 at the end of 1976.

As for special proceedings during 1977, the total filed was 27,156, a decrease from the 28,254 filed during 1976. A total of 26,888 special proceedings were disposed of during 1977 compared with 29,468 during 1976. The number of special proceedings pending at the end of 1977 was 20,601, compared with 20,333 at the end of 1976.

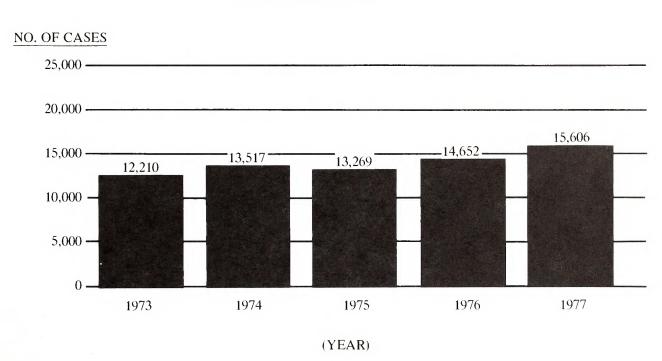
### CIVIL CASES ADDED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

(For Years, 1973-1977)



### **CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS**

(For Years, 1973-1977)



# DISTRIBUTION OF PENDING SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASES AMONG THE COUNTIES

(For Years, 1973-1977)

Number of Less than Cases 50		50-100	101-200	201-500	Over 500	
Number of Counties & Year: 1973	41	27	19	9	4	
1974	42	25	21	7	5	
1975	37	30	18	9	6	
1976	40	21	27	6	6	
1977	36	24	28	6	6	

# TEN COUNTIES WITH LARGEST SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL DOCKETS PENDING AT YEAR END

County	Pending 1/1/77	Filed	Disposed of	Pending 12/31/77	Ratio (%) of Dispositions to Filings
*Mecklenburg	1,876	1,387	964	2,299	69.5%
*Wake	1,353	864	814	1,403	94.2%
*Guilford	1,082	699	619	1,162	88.6%
*Durham	952	376	446	882	118.6%
*Forsyth	716	568	482	802	84.9%
*Buncombe	597	339	353	583	104.1%
*Gaston	384	399	316	467	79.2%
*Cumberland	361	281	269	373	95.7%
*New Hanover	228	206	149	285	72.3%
*Wayne	266	170	153	283	90.0%
STATE MEAN	145	104	93	156	89.4%

<sup>\*</sup>Counties that were listed in this table in the 1976 Annual Report.

					1977 Case Dispositions		Case Dispositions		
District 1	Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed, 1977	Total Caseload	Jury	Judge	Other	Total Dispositions	Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Camden	7	10	17	1	0	5	6	11	+ 4
Chowan	32	14	46	1	12	11	24	22	- 10
Currituck	31	15	46	0	6	21	27	19	- 12
Dare	76	55	131	0	11	25	36	95	+ 19
Gates	15	8	23	0	6	4	10	13	- 2
Pasquotank	53	36	89	0	13	32	45	44	- 9
Perquimans	13	6	19	0	4	5	9	10	- 3
District Totals	227	144	371	2	52	103	157	214	- 13
District 2									
Beaufort	94	53	147	1	12	22	35	112	+ 18
Hyde	13	8	21	0	3	1	4	17	+ 4
Martin	27	33	60	2	10	14	26	34	+ 7
Tyrrell	3	7	10	0	0	2	2	8	+ 5
Washington	19	24	43	0	3	8	11	32	+ 13
District Totals	156	125	281	3	28	47	78	203	+ 47
District 3									
Carteret	130	87	217	5	21	67	93	124	- 6
Craven	177	111	288	9	58	68	135	153	- 24
Pamlico	23	15	38	0	6	7	13	25	+ 2
Pitt	153	140	293	6	-36	94	136	157	+ 4
District Totals	483	353	836	20	121	236	377	459	- 24
District 4									
Duplin	48	48	96	1	9	17	27	69	+ 21
Jones	21	15	36	0	3	6	9	27	+ 6
Onslow	111	93	204	8	16	45	69	135	+ 24
Sampson	78	79	157	1	19	48	68	89	+ 11
District Totals	258	235	493	10	47	116	173	320	+ 62
District 5									
New Hanover	228	206	434	9	40	100	149	285	+ 57
Pender	40	41	81	2	14	19	35	46	+ 6
District Totals	268	247	515	11	54	119	184	331	+ 63
District 6									
Bertie	50	24	74	0	7	8	15	59	+ 9
Halifax	83	58	141	ő	11	35	46	95	+ 12
Hertford	35	53	88	1	8	14	23	65	+ 30
Northampton	46	21	67	0	11	17	28	39	- 7
District Totals	214	156	370	1	37	74	112	258	+ 44
District 7									
Edgecombe	75	54	129	6	12	22	40	89	+ 14
Nash	196	121	317	5	53	57	115	202	+ 6
Wilson	171	110	281	8	24	45	77	204	+ 33
District Totals	442	285	727	19	89	124	232	495	+ 53

					1977 Case Dispositions				Increase/
District 8	Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed, 1977	Total Caseload	Jury	Judge	Other	Total Dispositions	Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Greene Lenoir Wayne District Totals	19 158 266 <b>443</b>	24 100 170 <b>294</b>	43 258 436 <b>73</b> 7	3 4 1 8	5 23 72 <b>100</b>	12 53 80 <b>145</b>	20 80 153 <b>253</b>	23 178 283 <b>484</b>	+ 4 + 20 + 17 + 41
District 9	443	274	737	o	100	143	233	404	. 41
Franklin Granville Person Vance Warren District Totals	75 58 46 122 55 <b>356</b>	36 20 34 53 16 <b>159</b>	111 78 80 175 71 <b>515</b>	0 0 1 0 0	15 11 17 17 6 <b>66</b>	20 22 11 34 7 94	35 33 29 51 13 161	76 45 51 124 58 <b>354</b>	+ 1 - 13 + 5 + 2 + 3 - 2
District 10 Wake	1,353	864	2,217	53	303	458	814	1,403	+ 50
District 11									
Harnett Johnston Lee District Totals	162 140 101 <b>403</b>	67 114 58 <b>239</b>	229 254 159 <b>642</b>	4 12 6 <b>22</b>	21 31 21 73	45 72 38 <b>155</b>	70 115 65 <b>250</b>	159 139 94 <b>392</b>	- 3 - 1 - 7 - 11
District 12									
Cumberland Hoke District Totals	361 8 <b>369</b>	281 12 <b>293</b>	642 20 <b>662</b>	7 0 <b>7</b>	110 2 112	152 3 <b>155</b>	269 5 <b>274</b>	373 15 388	+ 12 + 7 + 19
District 13									
Bladen Brunswick Columbus District Totals	27 143 172 <b>342</b>	39 58 70 <b>167</b>	66 201 242 <b>509</b>	2 1 2 5	8 27 38 <b>73</b>	7 30 33 <b>70</b>	17 58 73 <b>148</b>	49 143 169 <b>361</b>	+ 22 - 3 + 19
District 14									
Durham	952	376	1,328	21	23	402	446	882	- 70
District 15A				_		0.6		442	- 29
Alamance	162	145	307	7	81	86	174	133	- 29
Chatham Orange District Totals	49 174 <b>223</b>	35 94 <b>129</b>	84 268 <b>352</b>	0 4 4	12 39 <b>51</b>	22 39 <b>61</b>	34 82 116	50 186 <b>236</b>	+ 1 + 12 + 13
District 16									
Robeson Scotland District Totals	108 22 <b>130</b>	124 20 <b>144</b>	232 42 <b>274</b>	7 1 8	81 6 <b>87</b>	63 19 <b>82</b>	151 26 <b>177</b>	81 16 <b>97</b>	- 27 - 6 - 33

					1977 Case	Disposition	ns		Increase/
District 17	Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed, 1977	Total Caseload	Jury	Judge	Other	Total Dispositions	Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Caswell Rockingham Stokes Surry District Totals	9 131 27 103 <b>270</b>	11 110 19 113 <b>253</b>	20 241 46 216 <b>523</b>	1 11 2 5 19	0 34 7 9 <b>50</b>	5 75 14 73 <b>167</b>	6 120 23 87 <b>236</b>	14 121 23 129 <b>287</b>	+ 5 - 10 - 4 + 26 + 17
District 18 Guilford									
Greensboro High Point <b>District Totals</b>	820 262 <b>1,082</b>	557 142 <b>699</b>	1,377 404 <b>1,781</b>	24 9 <b>33</b>	138 48 <b>186</b>	329 71 <b>400</b>	491 128 <b>619</b>	886 276 <b>1,162</b>	+ 66 + 14 + <b>80</b>
District 19									
Cabarrus Montgomery Randolph Rowan District Totals	141 17 123 81 <b>362</b>	109 20 123 130 <b>382</b>	250 37 246 211 <b>744</b>	5 0 13 1 <b>19</b>	26 6 44 32 <b>108</b>	44 11 63 69 <b>187</b>	75 17 120 102 <b>314</b>	175 20 126 109 <b>430</b>	+ 34 + 3 + 3 + 28 + <b>68</b>
District 20									
Anson Moore Richmond Stanly Union District Totals	69 76 62 56 106 <b>369</b>	38 56 48 52 79 <b>273</b>	107 132 110 108 185 <b>642</b>	3 1 2 2 6 14	13 22 11 13 30 <b>89</b>	13 27 23 27 55 <b>145</b>	29 50 36 42 91 <b>248</b>	78 82 74 66 94 <b>394</b>	+ 9 + 6 + 12 + 10 - 12 + 25
District 21									
Forsyth	716	568	1,284	19	159	304	482	802	+ 86
District 22									
Alexander Davidson Davie Iredell District Totals	19 171 20 113 <b>323</b>	28 94 23 151 <b>296</b>	47 265 43 264 <b>619</b>	1 24 0 2 <b>27</b>	16 49 5 58 <b>128</b>	12 52 14 95 <b>173</b>	29 125 19 155 <b>328</b>	18 140 24 109 <b>291</b>	- 1 - 31 + 4 - 4 - 32
District 23									
Alleghany Ashe Wilkes Yadkin <b>District Totals</b>	19 13 82 48 <b>162</b>	13 25 128 35 <b>201</b>	32 38 210 83 <b>363</b>	3 0 5 3 11	5 4 36 14 <b>59</b>	10 4 65 26 <b>105</b>	18 8 106 43 <b>175</b>	14 30 104 40 <b>188</b>	- 5 + 17 + 22 - 8 + <b>26</b>
District 24									
Avery Madison Mitchell Watauga Yancey District Totals	37 26 39 77 10 <b>189</b>	27 30 18 62 17 <b>154</b>	64 56 57 139 27 <b>343</b>	1 4 6 0 1 12	10 7 12 23 1 53	17 19 16 35 12 <b>99</b>	28 30 34 58 14 <b>164</b>	36 26 23 81 13 <b>179</b>	- 1 0 - 16 + 4 + 3 - 10

					1977 Case	Disposition		Increase/	
District 25	Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed, 1977	Total Caseload	Jury	Judge	Other	Total Dispositions	Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Burke	190	142	332	13	60	67	140	192	+ 2
Caldwell	176	96	272	8	67	75	150	122	- 54
Catawba	213	178	391	5	92	110	207	184	- 29
District Totals	579	416	995	26	219	252	497	498	- 81
District 26									
Mecklenburg	1,876	1,387	3,263	66	300	598	964	2,299	+423
District 27									
Cleveland	96	89	185	2	41	59	102	83	- 13
Gaston	384	399	783	36	109	171	316	467	+ 83
Lincoln	43	59	102	3	11	34	48	54	+ 11
District Totals	523	547	1,070	41	161	264	466	604	+ 81
District 28									
Buncombe	597	339	936	21	159	173	353	583	- 14
District 29									
Henderson	207	84	291	0	68	36	104	187	- 20
McDowell	41	28	69	1	19	10	30	39	- 2
Polk	23	19	42	0	13	6	19	23	0
Rutherford	80	56	136	12	29	35	76	60	- 20
Transylvania	48	35	83	2	20	9	31	52	+ 4
District Totals	399	222	621	15	149	96	260	361	- 38
District 30									
Cherokee	52	19	71	0	9	11	20	51	- 1
Clay	3	9	12	1	3	3	7	5	+ 2
Graham	15	11	26	1	6	7	14	12	- 3
Haywood	106	93	199	0	46	17	63	136	+ 30
Jackson	121	78	199	3	25	16	44	155	+ 34
Macon	90	74	164	1	19	21	41	123	+ 33
Swain	37	25	62	0	18	8	26	36	- 1
District Totals	424	309	733	6	126	83	215	518	+ 94
STATE TOTALS	14,652	10,401	25,053	531	3,343	5,573	9,447	15,606	+954

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District 1	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Camden	17	6	35.3%	11	6	183.3%	62
Chowan	46	24	52.2%	22	24	91.7%	16
Currituck	46	27	58.7%	19	27	70.4%	5
Dare	131	36	27.5%	95	36	263.9%	85
Gates	23	10	43.5%	13	10	130.0%	38
Pasquotank	89	45	50.6%	44	45	97.8%	19
Perquimans	19	9	47.4%	10	9	111.1%	26
District Totals	371	157	42.3%	214	157	136.3%	
District 2							
Beaufort	147	35	23.8%	112	35	320.0%	94
Hyde	21	4	19.0%	17	4	425.0%	99
Martin	60	26	43.3%	34	26	130.8%	39
Tyrrell	10	2	20.0%	8	2	400.0%	98
Washington	43	11	25.6%	32	11	290.9%	90
District Totals	281	78	27.8%	203	78	260.3%	
District 3							
Carteret	217	93	42.9%	124	93	133.3%	42
Craven	288	135	46.9%	153	135	113.3%	29
Pamlico	38	13	34.2%	25	13	192.3%	66
Pitt	293	136	46.4%	157	136	115.4%	31
District Totals	836	377	45.1%	459	377	121.8%	
District 4							
Duplin	96	27	28.1%	69	27	255.6%	84
Jones	36	9	25.0%	27	9	300.0%	93
Onslow	204	69	33.8%	135	69	195.7%	67
Sampson	157	68	43.3%	89	68	130.9%	40
District Totals	493	173	35.1%	320	173	185.0%	
District 5							
New Hanover	434	149	34.3%	285	149	191.3%	65
Pender	81	35	· 43.2%	46	35	131.4%	41
District Totals	515	184	35.7%	331	184	179.9%	
District 6							
Bertie	74	15	20.3%	59	15	393.3%	97
Halifax	141	46	32.6%	95	46	206.5%	70
Hertford	88	23	26.1%	65	23	282.6%	88
Northampton	67	28	41.8%	39	28	139.3%	47
District Totals	370	112	30.3%	258	112	230.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Total caseload, reported in the first column, is the number of cases pending on January 1, 1977 plus the number filed during 1977.

The county ranking, reported in the last column, is for *both* ratios reported in this table, and each county's rank is the same for both ratios. The county ranked "1" had the highest percentage of cases disposed to total caseload and the lowest percentage of pending cases to dispositions during 1977, etc.

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	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
District 7						-	
Edgecombe Nash Wilson <b>District Totals</b>	129 317 281 727	40 115 77 <b>232</b>	31.0% 36.3% 27.4% <b>31.9%</b>	89 202 204 <b>495</b>	40 115 77 <b>232</b>	222.5% 175.7% 264.9% <b>213.4</b> %	73 59 86
District 8							
Greene Lenoir Wayne District Totals	43 258 436 737	20 80 153 <b>253</b>	46.5% 31.0% 35.1% <b>34.3</b> %	23 178 283 <b>484</b>	20 80 153 <b>253</b>	115.0% 222.5% 185.0% <b>191.3%</b>	30 74 63.
District 9							
Franklin Granville Person Vance Warren District Totals	111 78 80 175 71 <b>515</b>	35 33 29 51 13 <b>161</b>	31.5% 42.3% 36.3% 29.1% 18.3% 31.3%	76 45 51 124 58 <b>354</b>	35 33 29 51 13 <b>161</b>	217.1% 136.4% 175.9% 243.1% 446.2% <b>219.9%</b>	72 43 60 81 100
District 10							
Wake	2,217	814	36.7%	1,403	814	172.4%	58
District 11							
Harnett Johnston Lee <b>District Totals</b>	229 254 159 <b>642</b>	70 115 65 <b>250</b>	30.6% 45.3% 40.9% <b>38.9</b> %	159 139 94 <b>392</b>	70 115 65 <b>250</b>	227.1% 120.9% 144.6% <b>156.8</b> %	76 33 49
District 12							
Cumberland Hoke District Totals	642 20 <b>662</b>	269 5 <b>274</b>	41.9% 25.0% <b>41.4%</b>	373 15 388	269 5 <b>274</b>	138.7% 300.0% <b>141.6</b> %	46 92
District 13							
Bladen Brunswick Columbus <b>District Totals</b>	66 201 242 <b>509</b>	17 58 73 <b>148</b>	25.8% 28.9% 30.2% <b>29.0%</b>	49 143 169 <b>361</b>	17 58 73 148	288.2% 246.6% 231.5% <b>243.9</b> %	89 82 77
District 14							
Durham	1,328	446	33.6%	882	446	197.8%	68
District 15A							
Alamance	307	174	<b>56.7</b> %	133	174	76.4%	8

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	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios	
District 15B								
Chatham Orange <b>District Totals</b>	84 268 <b>352</b>	34 82 <b>116</b>	40.5% 30.6% 33.0%	50 186 <b>236</b>	34 82 <b>116</b>	147.1% 226.8% <b>203.4%</b>	50 75	
District 16								
Robeson	232	151	65.1%	81	151	53.6%	1	
Scotland  District Totals	42 <b>274</b>	26 <b>177</b>	61.9% <b>64.6</b> %	16 <b>97</b>	26 <b>177</b>	61.5% <b>54.8%</b>	2	
District 17								
Caswell	20	6	30.0%	14	6	233.3%	79	
Rockingham	241	120	49.8%	121	120	100.8%	22	
Stokes	46	23	50.0%	23	23	100.0%	21	
Surry  District Totals	216 <b>523</b>	87 <b>236</b>	40.3% <b>45.1%</b>	129 <b>287</b>	87 <b>236</b>	148.3% <b>121.6%</b>	52	
District 18								
Guilford								
Greensboro	1,377	491	35.7%	886	491	180.4%		
High Point	404	128	31.7%	276	128	215.6%		
District Totals	1,781	619	34.8%	1,162	619	187.7%	64	
District 19								
Cabarrus	250	75	30.0%	175	75	233.3%	78	
Montgomery	37	17	45.9%	20	17	117.6%	32	
Randolph	246	120	48.8%	126	120	105.0%	24	
Rowan District Totals	211 <b>744</b>	102 <b>314</b>	48.3% <b>42.2%</b>	109 <b>430</b>	102 <b>314</b>	106.9% <b>136.9%</b>	25	
District Totals	/	314	42.2/0	430	314	130.9 /6		
District 20								
Anson	107	29	27.1%	78	29	269.0%	87	
Moore Richmond	132	50	37.9% 32.7%	82	50	164.0% 205.6%	54 69	
Stanly	110 108	36 42	38.9%	74 66	36 42	157.1%	53	
Union	185	91	49.2%	94	91	103.3%	23	
District Totals	642	248	38.6%	394	248	158.9%		
District 21								
Forsyth	1,284	482	37.5%	802	482	166.4%	56	
District 22								
Alexander	47	29	61.7%	18	29	62.1%	3	
Davidson	265	125	47.2%	140	125	112.0%	27	
Davie	43	19	44.2%	24	19	126.3%	35	
Iredell  District Totals	264	155	58.7%	109	155	70.3%	6	
District Lotais	619	328	48.1%	291	328	88.7%		

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	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
District 23							
Alleghany Ashe Wilkes Yadkin District Totals	32 38 210 83 <b>363</b>	18 8 106 43 175	56.3% 21.1% 50.5% 51.8% <b>48.2</b> %	14 30 104 40 188	18 8 106 43 <b>175</b>	77.8% 375.0% 98.1% 93.0% <b>107.4%</b>	9 96 20 18
District 24			10.1270			20	
		20	12.00	24	20	120.50	24
Avery Madison	64 56	28 30	43.8% 53.6%	36 26	28 30	128.6% 86.7%	36 14
Mitchell	57	34	59.6%	23	34	67.6%	4
Watauga	139	58	41.7%	81	58	139.7%	48
Yancey	27	14	51.9%	13	14	92.9%	17
District Totals	343	164	47.8%	179	164	109.1%	
District 25							
Burke	332	140	42.2%	192	140	137.1%	44
Caldwell	272	150	55.1%	122	150	81.3%	11
Catawba  District Totals	391 <b>995</b>	207 <b>497</b>	52.9% <b>49.9%</b>	184 <b>498</b>	207 <b>497</b>	88.9% <b>100.2</b> %	15
District Lotais	993	497	49.970	490	497	100.2/6	
District 26							
Mecklenburg	3,263	964	29.5%	2,299	964	238.5%	80
District 27							
Cleveland	185	102	55.1%	83	102	81.4%	12
Gaston	783	316	40.4%	467	316	147.8%	51
Lincoln  District Totals	102 <b>1,070</b>	48 <b>466</b>	47.1% <b>43.6%</b>	54 <b>604</b>	48 <b>466</b>	112.5% 1 <b>29.6%</b>	28
District Totals	1,070	400	43.070	004	400	129.0/0	
District 28							
Buncombe	936	353	37.7%	583	353	165.2%	55
District 29							
Henderson	291	104	35.7%	187	104	179.8%	61
McDowell	69	30	43.5%	39	30	130.0%	37
Polk	42	19	45.2%	23	19	121.1%	34
Rutherford	136	76	55.9%	60	76	78.9%	10
Transylvania District Totals	83 <b>621</b>	31 <b>260</b>	37.3% <b>41.9%</b>	52 <b>361</b>	31 <b>260</b>	167.7% <b>138.8%</b>	57
Distinct I othis	021	200	11.770	301	200	1501070	
District 30							
Cherokee	71	20	28.2%	51	20	255.0%	83
Clay	12	7	58.3%	5	7	71.4% 85.7%	7
Graham Haywood	26 199	14 63	53.8% 31.7%	12 136	14 63	85.7% 215.9%	13 71
Jackson	199	44	22.1%	155	44	352.3%	95
Macon	164	41	25.0%	123	41	300.0%	91
Swain	62	26	41.9%	36	26	138.5%	45
District Totals	733	215	29.3%	518	215	240.9%	
STATE TOTALS	24,948	9,342	37.4%	15,606	9,342	167.1%	

# TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION JANUARY 1, 1977 — DECEMBER 31, 1977

District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 6 Yrs	6 Years To 10 Yrs	10 Years To 20 Yrs	Greater Than 20 Yrs
Camden % of Total	6		4 66.7%		2 33.3%						
Chowan % of Total	24			2 8.3%	5 20.8%	4 16.7%	3 12.5%	1 4.2%	4 16.7%	5 20.8%	
Currituck % of Total	27	1 3.7%	3 11.1%	5 18.5%	7 25.9%	5 18.5%	3 11.1%	2 7.4%	1 3.7%		
Dare % of Total	36	5 13.9%	7 19.4%	3 8.3%	6 16.7%	4 11.1%	10 27.8%		1 2.8%		
Gates % of Total	10			1 10.0%	30.0%	5 50.0%		1 10.0%			
Pasquotank % of Total	45	2 4.4%	9 20.0%	5 11.1%	7 15.6%	16 35.6%	6 13.3%				
Perquimans % of Total	9		22.2%	1 11.1%	2 22.2%	33.3%	1 11.1%	. 1			
District Totals % of Total	157	8 5.1%	25 15.9%	17 10.8%	32 20.4%	37 23.6%	23 14.6%	4 2.5%	6 3.8%	5 3.2%	
District 2											
Beaufort % of Total	35	4 11.4%	4 11.4%	6 17.1%	11 31.4%	7 20.0%	2 5.7%	1 2.9%			
Hyde % of Total	4	1 25.0%			3 75.0%						
Martin % of Total	26	1 3.8%	7 26.9%	2 7.7%	7 26.9%	4 15.4%	2 7.7%	2 7.7%			1 3.8%
Tyrrell % of Total	2	1 50.0%	1 50.0%								
Washington % of Total	11	1 9.1%	3 27.3%	1 9.1%	2 18.2%	2 18.2%	2 18.2%				
District Totals % of Total	78	8 10.3%	15 19.2%	9 11.5%	23 29.5%	13 16.7%	6 7.7%	3 3.8%			1 1.3%
District 3											
Carteret % of Total	93	2 2.2%	8 8.6%	21 22.6%	20 21.5%	22 23.7%	16 17.2%	1 1.1%	3 3.2%		
Craven % of Total	135	12 8.9%	12 8.9%	14 10.4%	27 20.0%	26 19.3%	23 17.0%	2 1.5%	19 14.1%		
Pamlico % of Total	13		4 30.8%	1 7.7%	3 23.1%	1 7.7%	3 23.1%	1 7.7%			
Pitt % of Total	136	6 4.4%	27 19.9%	16 11.8%	32 23.5%	28 20.6%	21 15.4%	3 2.2%	3 2.2%		
District Totals % of Total	377	20 5.3%	51 13.5%	52 13.8%	82 21.8%	77 <b>20.4</b> %	63 16.7%	7 1.9%	25 6.6%		
District 4											
Duplin % of Total	27	3 11.1%	6 22.2%	4 14.8%	1 3.7%	7 25.9%	6 22.2%				
Jones % of Total	9	1 11.1%		2 22.2%	2 22.2%	4 44.4%					
Onslow % of Total	69	4 5.8%	14 20.3%	14 20.3%	5 7.2%	19 27.5%	8 11.6%	4 5.8%		1 1.4%	
Sampson % of Total	68	4 5.9%	22 32.4%	9 13.2%	6 8.8%	19 27.9%	4 5.9%	1 1.5%	3 4.4%		
District Totals % of Total	173	12 6.9%	42 24.3%	29 16.8%	14 8.1%	49 28.3%	18 10.4%	5 2.9%	3 1.7%	1 0.6%	

# TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION JANUARY 1, 1977 — DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 6 Yrs	6 Years To 10 Yrs	10 Years Greater To 20 Yrs Than 20 Yrs
District 5										
New Hanover % of Total	149	7 4.7%	31 20.8%	11 7.4%	26 17.4%	43 28.9%	21 14.1%	7 4.7%	2 1.3%	1 0.7%
Pender % of Total	35	1 2.9%	2 5.7%	1 2.9%	7 20.0%	10 28.6%	7 20.0%	4 11.4%	3 8.6%	
District Totals % of Total	184	8 4.3%	33 17.9%	12 6.5%	33 17.9%	53 28.8%	28 15.2%	11 6.0%	5 2.7%	1 0.5%
District 6										
Bertie % of Total	15		2 13.3%	3 20.0%	4 26.7%	6 40.0%				
Halifax % of Total	46	1 2.2%	3 6.5%	7 15.2%	11 23.9%	9 19.6%	8 17.4%	2 4.3%	4 8.7%	1 2.2%
Hertford % of Total	23	4 17.4%	6 26.1%	1 4.3%	3 13.0%	5 21.7%	3 13.0%	1 4.3%		
Northampton % of Total	28	2 7.1%	3 10.7%	1 3.6%	8 28.6%	3 10.7%	5 17.9%		6 21.4%	
District Totals % of Total	112	7 6.3%	14 12.5%	12 10.7%	26 23.2%	23 20.5%	16 14.3%	3 2.7%	10 8.9%	1 0.9%
District 7										
Edgecombe % of Total	40	1 2.5%	3 7.5%	10 25.0%	11 27.5%	10 25.0%	5 12.5%			
Nash % of Total	115	5 4.3%	14 12.2%	18 15.7%	31 27.0%	27 23.5%	14 12.2%	6 5.2%		
Wilson % of Total	77	5 6.5%	21 27.3%	10 13.0%	10 13.0%	15 19.5%	14 18.2%	2 2.6%		
District Totals % of Total	232	11 4.7%	38 16.4%	38 16.4%	52 22.4%	52 22.4%	33 14.2%	8 3.4%		
District 8										
Greene % of Total	20	2 10.0%	3 15.0%	3 15.0%	1 5.0%	8 40.0%	2 10.0%	1 5.0%		
Lenoir % of Total	80	3 3.8%	9 11.3%	16 20.0%	22 27.5%	21 26.3%	9 11.3%			
Wayne % of Total	153	6 3.9%	28 18.3%	25 16.3%	35 22.9%	37 24.2%	19 12.4%	3 2.0%		
District Totals % of Total	253	11 4.3%	40 15.8%	44 17.4%	58 22.9%	66 26.1%	30 11.9%	4 1.6%		
District 9										
Franklin % of Total	35	1 2.9%	3 8.6%	4 11.4%	9 25.7%	6 17.1%	12 34.3%			
Granville % of Total	33	1 3.0%	1 3.0%	3 9.1%	8 24.2%	6 18.2%	8 24.2%	3 9.1%	2 6.1%	1 3.0%
Person % of Total	29	2 6.9%	6 20.7%	1 3.4%	9 31.0%	11 37.9%				
Vance % of Total	51	7 13.7%	3 5.9%	7 13.7%	3 5.9%	18 35.3%	11 21.6%	1 2.0%	1 2.0%	
Warren % of Total	13	1 7.7%	2 15.4%	1 7.7%	3 23.1%	3 23.1%	3 23.1%			
District Totals % of Total	161	12 7.5%	15 9.3%	16 9.9%	32 19.9%	44 27.3%	34 21.1%	4 2.5%	3 1.9%	1 0.6%

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District 10			,-			10111				
Wake % of Total	814	37 4.5%	120 14.7%	103 12.7%	147 18.1%	174 21.4%	204 25.1%	24 2.9%	5 0.6%	
District 11										
Harnett % of Total	70	4 5.7%	10 14.3%	5 7.1%	14 20.0%	17 24.3%	13 18.6%	5 7.1%	2 2.9%	
Johnston % of Total	115	5 4.3%	24 20.9%	11 9.6%	15 13.0%	34 29.6%	25 21.7%	1 0.9%		
Lee % of Total	65	2 3.1%	7 10.8%	6 9.2%	11• 16.9%	10 15.4%	17 26.2%	12 18.5%		
District Totals % of Total	250	11 4.4%	41 16.4%	22 8.8%	40 16.0%	61 24.4%	55 22.0%	18 7.2%	2 0.8%	
District 12										
Cumberland % of Total	269	14 5.2%	22 8.2%	28 10.4%	53 19.7%	76 28.3%	67 24.9%	7 2.6%	2 0.7%	
Hoke % of Total	5	20.0%	1 20.0%	2 40.0%			1 20.0%			
District Totals % of Total	274	15 5.5%	23 8.4%	30 10.9%	53 19.3%	76 27.7%	68 24.8%	7 2.6%	2 0.7%	
District 13										
Bladen % of Total	17	1 5.9%	2 11.8%	2 11.8%	5 29.4%	5 29.4%	2 11.8%			
Brunswick % of Total	58	3 5.2%	4 6.9%	11 19.0%	9 15.5%	21 36.2%	9 15.5%		1 1.7%	
Columbus % of Total	73	1 1.4%	6 8.2%	5 6.8%	14 19.2%	22 30.1%	23 31.5%		2 2.7%	
District Totals % of Total	148	5 3.4%	12 8.1%	18 12.2%	28 18.9%	48 32.4%	34 23.0%		3 2.0%	
District 14										
Durham % of Total	446	19 4.3%	55 12.3%	44 9.9%	47 10.5%	78 17.5%	39 8.7%	80 17.9%	11 2.5%	73 16.4%
District 15A										
Alamance % of Total	174	16 9.2%	26 14.9%	24 13.8%	47 27.0%	40 23.0%	18 10.3%	3 1.7%		
District 15B										
Chatham % of Total	34	5 14.7%	10 29.4%	2 5.9%	4 11.8%	8 23.5%	4 11.8%		1 2.9%	
Orange % of Total	82	3 3.7%	5 6.1%	16 19.5%	18 22.0%	3 28.0%	16 19.5%	1 1.2%		
District Totals % of Total	116	8 6.9%	15 12.9%	18 15.5%	22 19.0%	31 26.7%	20 17.2%	1 0.9%	1 0.9%	

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District 16	2101									
Robeson % of Total	151	53 35.1%	5 3.3%	16 10.6%	35 23.2%	22 14.6%	17 11.3%	2 1.3%	1 0.7%	
Scotland % of Total	26	11 42.3%	3 11.5%	1 3.8%	4 15.4%	6 23.1%	1 3.8%			
District Totals % of Total	177	64 36.2%	8 4.5%	17 9.6%	39 22.0%	28 15.8%	18 10.2%	2 1.1%	1 0.6%	
District 17										
Caswell % of Total	6			2 33.3%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%			
Rockingham % of Total	120	2 1.7%	14 11.7%	10 8.3%	33 27.5%	47 39.2%	13 10.8%	$\frac{1}{0.8\%}$		
Stokes % of Total	23	2 8.7%		4 17.4%		13 56.5%	2 8.7%	2 8.7%		
Surry % of Total	87	6 6.9%	12 13.8%	3 3.4%	26 29.9%	30 34.5%	8 9.2%	1 1.1%		1 1.1%
District Totals % of Total	236	10 4.2%	26 11.0%	19 8.1%	61 25.8%	91 38.6%	24 10.2%	4 1.7%		1 0.4%
District 18										
Guilford Greensboro % of Total	489	22 4.5%	76 15.5%	53 10.8%	92 18.8%	131 26.8%	100 20.4%	11 2.2%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%
High Point % of Total	130	8 6.2%	26 20.0%	13 10.0%	22 16.9%	34 26.2%	21 16.2%	4 3.1%	2 1.5%	
District Totals % of Total	619	30 4.8%	102 16.5%	66 10.7%	114 18.4%	165 26.7%	121 19.5%	15 2.4%	5 <b>0.8</b> %	1 0.2%
District 19										
Cabarrus % of Total	75	5 6.7%	13 17.3%	5 6.7%	14 18.7%	24 32.0%	13 17.3%	1 1.3%		
Montgomery % of Total	17		1 5.9%	4 23.5%	5 29.4%	1 5.9%	4 23.5%	2 11.8%		
Randolph % of Total	120	8 6.7%	25 20.8%	12 10.0%	20 16.7%	36 30.0%	14 11.7%	2 1.7%	3 2.5%	
Rowan % of Total	102	8 7.8%	20 19.6%	14 13.7%	34 33.3%	21 20.6%	3 2.9%	2 2.0%		
District Totals % of Total	314	21 6.7%	59 18.8%	35 11.1%	73 23.2%	82 26.1%	34 10.8%	7 2.2%	3 1.0%	
District 20										
Anson % of Total	29	2 6.9%	1 3.4%	4 13.8%	5 17.2%	12 41.4%	4 13.8%	1 3.4%		
Moore % of Total	50	1 2.0%	8 16.0%	4 8.0%	8 16.0%	21 42.0%	8 16.0%			
Richmond % of Total	36	1 2.8%	1 2.8%	7 19.4%	8 22.2%	14 38.9%	4 11.1%		1 2.8%	
Stanly % of Total	42	1 2.4%	10 23.8%	5 11.9%	7 16.7%	11 26.2%	7 16.7%		1 2.4%	
Union % of Total	91	11 12.1%	12 13.2%	8 8.8%	23 25.3%	25 27.5%	12 13.2%			
District Totals % of Total	248	16 6.5%	32 12.9%	28 11.3%	51 20.6%	83 33.5%	35 14.1%	1 0.4%	2 0.8%	

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District 21										
Forsyth % of Total	482	44 9.1%	97 20.1%	66 13.7%	87 18.0%	143 29.7%	42 8.7%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	
District 22										
Alexander % of Total	29	1 3.4%	6 20.7%	6 20.7%	10 34.5%	4 13.8%	2 6.9%			
Davidson % of Total	125	3 2.4%	8 6.4%	12 9.6%	10 8.0%	59 47.2%	18 14.4%	2 1.6%	13 10.4%	
Davie % of Total	19	3 15.8%	3 15.8%	2 10.5%	4 21.1%	3 15.8%	2 10.5%	1 5.3%	1 5.3%	
Iredell % of Total	155	8 5.1%	25 16.1%	20 12.9%	51 32.9%	32 20.6%	18 11.6%	1 0.6%		
District Totals % of Total	328	15 4.6%	42 12.8%	40 12.2%	75 <b>22.9</b> %	98 29.9%	40 12.2%	4 1.2%	14 4.3%	
District 23										
Alleghany % of Total	18		2 11.1%	4 22.2%	4 22.2%	5 27.8%	2 11.1%	1 5.6%		
Ashe % of Total	8		1 12.5%	2 25.0%	1 12.5%	3 37.5%	1 12.5%			
Wilkes % of Total	106	5 4.7%	17 16.0%	23 21.7%	35 33.0%	22 20.8%	4 3.8%			
Yadkin % of Total	43	1 2.3%	1 2.3%	9 20.9%	8 18.6%	18 41.9%	4 9.3%	1 2.3%		1 2.3%
District Totals % of Total	175	6 3.4%	21 12.0%	38 21.7%	48 27.4%	48 27.4%	11 6.3%	2 1.1%		1 0.6%
District 24										
Avery % of Total	28	1 3.6%	9 32.1%		4 14.3%	11 39.3%	3 10.7%			
Madison % of Total	30	2 6.7%	3 10.0%		12 40.0%	10 33.3%	3 10.0%			
Mitchell % of Total	34		5 14.7%		8 23.5%	6 17.6%	14 41.2%	1 2.9%		
Watauga % of Total	58	4 6.9%	15 25.9%	8	14 24.1%	11 19.0%	5 8.6%	1 1.7%		
Yancey % of Total	14	1 7.1%	2 14.3%	7.1%	6 42.9%	3 21.4%	1 7.1%	.0		
District Totals % of Total	164	8 4.9%	34 20.7%	9 5.5%	44 26.8%	41 25.0%	26 15.9%	2 1.2%		
District 25										
Burke % of Total	140	6 4.3%	21 15.0%	30 21.4%	50 35.7%	25 17.9%	8 5.7%			
Caldwell % of Total	150	7 4.7%	8 5.3%	10 6.7%	33 22.0%	48 32.0%	41 27.3%	2 1.3%		1 0.7%
Catawba % of Total	207	9 4.3%	26 12.6%	15 7.2%	24 11.6%	78 37.7%	51 24.6%	4 1.9%		
District Totals % of Total	497	22 4.4%	55 11.1%	55 11.1%	107 21.5%	151 30.4%	100 20.1%	6 1.2%		1 0.2%

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District 26											
Mecklenburg % of Total	964	52 5.4%	142 14.7%	93 9.6%	173 17.9%	341 35.4%	139 14.4%	17 1.8%	5 0.5%	2 0.2%	
District 27											
Cleveland % of Total	102	3 2.9%	6 5.9%	10 9.8%	41 40.2%	32 31.4%	10 9.8%				
Gaston % of Total	316	32 10.1%	36 11.4%	31 9.8%	57 18.0%	116 36.7%	40 12.7%	3 0.9%	1 0.3%		
Lincoln % of Total	48	6 12.5%	9 18.8%	12 25.0%	12 25.0%	9 18.8%					
District Totals % of Total	466	41 8.8%	51 10.9%	53 11.4%	110 23.6%	157 33.7%	50 10.7%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%		
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	353	14 4.0%	40 11.3%	30 8.5%	61 17.3%	128 36.3%	78 22.1%	2 0.6%			
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	104	5 4.8%	9 8.7%	10 9.6%	20 19.2%	35 33.7%	12 11.5%			12 11.5%	1 1.0%
McDowell % of Total	30	1 3.3%	3 10.0%	2 6.7%	8 26.7%	11 36.7%	5 16.7%				
Polk % of Total	19	2 10.5%	2 10.5%	1 5.3%	2 10.5%	3 15.8%	4 21.1%		5 26.3%		
Rutherford % of Total	76	4 5.3%	16 21.1%	4 5.3%	25 32.9%	22 28.9%	4 5.3%		1 1.3%		
Transylvania % of Total	31	1 3.2%	2 6.5%	5 16.1%	9 29.0%	10 32.3%	4 12.9%		2.00		
District Totals % of Total	260	13 5.0%	32 12.3%	22 8.5%	64 24.6%	81 31.2%	29 11.2%		6 2.3%	12 4.6%	1 0.4%
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	20	2 10.0%	2 10.0%	2 10.0%	4 20.0%	6 30.0%	3 15.0%		1 5.0%		
Clay % of Total	7		2 28.6%	2 28.6%		2 28.6%	1 14.3%				
Graham % of Total	14		4 28.6%		2 14.3%	4 28.6%	2 14.3%	1 7.1%	1 7.1%		
Haywood % of Total	63	4 6.3%	7 11.1%	7 11.1%	13 20.6%	20 31.7%	11 17.5%	1 1.6%			
Jackson % of Total	44	3 6.8%	9 20.5%	4 9.1%	6 13.6%	10 22.7%	5 11.4%	7 15.9%			
Macon % of Total	41	3 7.3%	8 19.5%	6 14.6%	4 9.8%	11 26.8%	7 17.1%	1 2.4%	1 2.4%		
Swain % of Total	26		6 23.1%	2 7.7%	3 11.5%	5 19.2%	5 19.2%	4 15.4%	1 3.8%		
District Totals % of Total	215	12 5.6%	38 17.7%	23 10.7%	32 14.9%	58 27.0%	34 15.8%	14 6.5%	4 1.9%		
STATE TOTALS % of Total	9,447	576 6.1%	1,344 14.2%	1,082 11.5%	1,875 19.8%	2,617 27.7%	1,470 15.6%	263 2.8%	118 1.2%	100 1.1%	2

District 1	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 6 Yrs	6 Years To 10 Yrs	10 Years To 20 Yrs	Greater Than 20 Yrs
Camden % of Total	. 11		2 18.2%		3 27.3%	4 36.4%	1 9.1%	1 9.1%			
Chowan % of Total	22		2 9.1%	2 9.1%	6 27.3%	6 27.3%	1 4.5%	3 13.6%	1 4.5%	1 4.5%	
Currituck % of Total	19	1 5.3%	3 15.8%	2 10.5%	2 10.5%	4 21.1%	5 26.3%		2 10.5%		
Dare % of Total	95	5 5.3%	8 8.4%	12 12.6%	15 15.8%	32 33.7%	16 16.8%	6 6.3%	1 1.1%		
Gates % of Total	13		2 15.4%	2 15.4%	3 23.1%	3 23.1%	2 15.4%			1 7.7%	-
Pasquotank % of Total	44	2 4.5%	6 13.6%	5 11.4%	9 20.5%	13 29.5%	9 20.5%				
Perquimans % of Total	10			1 10.0%	3 30.0%	4 40.0%	2 20.0%				
District Totals % of Total	214	8 3.7%	23 10.7%	24 11.2%	41 19.2%	66 30.8%	36 16.8%	10 4.7%	4 1.9%	2 0.9%	
District 2											
Beaufort % of Total	112	5 4.5%	7 6.3%	13 11.6%	16 14.3%	30 26.8%	10 8.9%	16 14.3%	8 7.1%	7 6.3%	
Hyde % of Total	17	1 5.9%		3 17.6%	3 17.6%	9 52.9%			1 5.9%		
Martin % of Total	34	4 11.8%	6 17.6%	5 14.7%	8 23.5%	7 20.6%	3 8.8%	1 2.9%			
Tyrrell % of Total	8	1 12.5%			4 50.0%	3 37.5%					
Washington % of Total	32	3 9.4%	6 18.8%	4 12.5%	5 15.6%	7 21.9%	5 15.6%		2 6.3%		
District Totals % of Total	203	14 6.9%	19 9.4%	25 12.3%	36 17.7%	56 27.6%	18 8.9%	17 8.4%	11 5.4%	7 3.4%	
District 3											
Carteret % of Total	124	5 4.0%	22 17.7%	8 6.5%	25 20.2%	39 31.5%	21 16.9%	3 2.4%	1 0.8%		
Craven % of Total	153	8 5.2%	20 13.1%	17 11.1%	33 21.6%	50 32.7%	24 15.7%		1 0.7%		
Pamlico % of Total	25	1 4.0%	2 8.0%	3 12.0%	4 16.0%	9 36.0%	3 12.0%		3 12.0%		
Pitt % of Total	157	13 8.3%	17 10.8%	20 12.7%	37 23.6%	45 28.7%	17 10.8%	3 1.9%	5 3.2%		
District Totals % of Total	459	27 5.9%	61 13.3%	48 10.5%	99 21.6%	143 31.2%	65 14.2%	6 1.3%	10 2.2%		
District 4											
Duplin % of Total	69	3 4.3%	9 13.0%	6 8.7%	17 24.6%	17 24.6%	8 11.6%		9 13.0%		
Jones % of Total	27	1 3.7%	2 7.4%	3 11.1%	8 29.6%	11 40.7%	2 7.4%				
Onslow % of Total	135	10 7.4%	12 8.9%	18 13.3%	26 19.3%	34 25.2%	30 22.2%	1 0.7%	1 0.7%	3 2.2%	
Sampson % of Total	89	3 3.4%	16 18.0%	13 14.6%	17 19.1%	28 31.5%	10 11.2%	2 2.2%			
District Totals % of Total	320	17 5.3%	39 12.2%	40 12.5%	68 21.3%	90 28.1%	50 15.6%	3 0.9%	10 3.1%	3 0.9%	

District 5	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 6 Yrs	6 Years To 10 Yrs	10 Years To 20 Yrs	Greater Than 20 Yrs
New Hanover % of Total	285	16 5.6%	33 11.6%	34 11.9%	72 25.3%	74 26.0%	50 17.5%	4 1.4%	2 0.7%		
Pender	46	1	4	21	9	2	3	3	3		
% of Total  District Totals	331	2.2% 17	8.7% <b>37</b>	45.7% <b>55</b>	19.6% <b>81</b>	4.3% <b>76</b>	6.5% <b>53</b>	6.5% 7	6.5% <b>5</b>		
% of Total		5.1%	11.2%	16.6%	24.5%	23.0%	16.0%	2.1%	1.5%		
District 6											
Bertie % of Total	59		2 3.4%	8 13.6%	11 18.6%	8 13.6%	12 20.3%	6 10.2%	6 10.2%	6 10.2%	
Halifax % of Total	95	8 8.4%	9 9.5%	14 14.7%	15 15.8%	19 20.0%	19 20.0%	3 3.2%	5 5.3%	3 3.2%	
Hertford % of Total	65	2 3.1%	19 29.2%	7 10.8%	14 21.5%	10 15.4%	9 13.8%	1 1.5%	3 4.6%		
Northampton	39	1	2	3	9	9	12	2	1		
% of Total  District Totals	258	2.6% 11	5.1% <b>32</b>	7.7% <b>32</b>	23.1% <b>49</b>	23.1% <b>46</b>	30.8% <b>52</b>	5.1% 12	2.6% <b>15</b>	9	
% of Total		4.3%	12.4%	12.4%	19.0%	17.8%	20.2%	4.7%	5.8%	3.5%	
District 7											
Edgecombe % of Total	89	5 5.6%	3 3.4%	13 14.6%	15 16.9%	26 29.2%	18 20.2%	6 6.7%	3 3.4%		
Nash	202	6	20	15	44	33	47	24	12 5.9%	1 0.5%	
% of Total Wilson	204	3.0% 5	9.9% 16	7.4% 25	21.8% 31	16.3% 38	23.3% 65	11.9% 13	11	0.5%	
% of Total  District Totals	495	2.5% <b>16</b>	7.8% <b>39</b>	12.3% <b>53</b>	15.2% <b>90</b>	18.6% <b>97</b>	31.9% <b>130</b>	6.4% <b>43</b>	5.4% <b>26</b>	1	
% of Total		3.2%	7.9%	10.7%	18.2%	19.6%	26.3%	8.7%	5.3%	0.2%	
District 8											
Greene % of Total	23	1 4.3%	5 21.7%	6 26.1%	4 17.4%	1 4.3%	5 21.7%	1 4.3%			
Lenoir % of Total	178	19 10.7%	12 6.7%	18 10.1%	24 13.5%	47 26,4%	34 19.1%	10 5.6%	7 3.9%	5 2.8%	2 1.1%
Wayne	283	9	23	24	51	69	69	22	14	2	1.1/0
% of Total  District Totals	484	3.2% <b>29</b>	8.1% <b>40</b>	8.5% <b>48</b>	18.0% <b>79</b>	24.4% 117	24.4% <b>108</b>	7.8% <b>33</b>	4.9% <b>21</b>	0.7% <b>7</b>	2
% of Total		6.0%	8.3%	9.9%	16.3%	24.2%	22.3%	6.8%	4.3%	1.4%	0.4%
District 9											
Franklin % of Total	76	1 1.3%	9 11.8%	9 11.8%	13 17.1%	14 18.4%	27 35.5%	3 3.9%			
Granville % of Total	45	4 8.9%	1 2.2%	3 6.7%	7 15.6%	6 13.3%	11 24.4%	7 15.6%	4 8.9%	2 4.4%	
Person	51	1	1	12	10	19	6	1	1		
% of Total Vance	124	2.0%	2.0%	23.5% 5	19.6% 23	37.3% 19	11.8% 17	2.0%	2.0% 27		
% of Total Warren	58	0.8%	7.3%	4.0% 2	18.5% 6	15.3% 7	13.7%	18.5%	21.8% 36		
% of Total		1.7%	5.2%	3.4%	10.3%	12.1%	5.2%	••	62.1%		
District Totals % of Total	354	8 2.3%	23 6.5%	31 8.8%	59 16.7%	65 18.4%	64 18.1%	34 9.6%	68 19.2%	2 0.6%	
District 10											
Wake % of Total	1,403	66 4.7%	114 8.1%	183 13.0%	264 18.8%	382 27.2%	356 25.4%	31 2.2%	7 0.5%		
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District 11	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 6 Yrs	6 Years To 10 Yrs	10 Years To 20 Yrs	Greater Than 20 Yrs
Harnett % of Total	159	5 3.1%	9 5.7%	10 6.3%	21 13.2%	52 32.7%	56 35.2%	4 2.5%	2 1.3%		
Johnston % of Total	139	3 2.2%	16 11.5%	20 14.4%	35 25.2%	36 25.9%	23 16.5%	4 2.9%	2 1.4%		
Lee % of Total	94	5 5.3%	7 7.4%	13 13.8%	12 12.8%	17 18.1%	22 23.4%	9 9.6%	9 9.6%		
District Totals	392	13	32	43	68	105	101	17	13		
% of Total		3.3%	8.2%	11.0%	17.3%	26.8%	25.8%	4.3%	3.3%		
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	373	17 4.6%	51 13.7%	60 16.1%	87 23.3%	90 24.1%	56 15.0%	12 3.2%			
Hoke	15		4	3	2	6					
% of Total  District Totals	388	17	26.7% <b>55</b>	20.0% <b>63</b>	13.3% <b>89</b>	40.0% <b>96</b>	56	12			
% of Total	000	4.4%	14.2%	16.2%	22.9%	24.7%	14.4%	3.1%			
District 13											
Bladen	49	14	12	7	4	9	3				
% of Total Brunswick	143	28.6% 2	24.5% 5	14.3% 17	8.2% 22	18.4% 43	6.1% 31	17	5	1	
% of Total	143	1.4%	3.5%	11.9%	15.4%	30.1%	21.7%	11.9%	3.5%	0.7%	
Columbus % of Total	169	4 2.4%	11 6.5%	12 7.1%	29 17.2%	53 31.4%	38 22.5%	7 4.1%	15 8.9%		
District Totals	361	20	28	36	55	105	72	24	20	1	
% of Total		5.5%	7.8%	10.0%	15.2%	29.1%	19.9%	6.6%	5.5%	0.3%	
District 14											
Durham	882	16	34 3.4%	67 6.8%	164	263 27.2%	298	29 5.7%	11		
% of Total		1.6%	J.4 /0	0.0%	16.6%	21.2/0	30.2%	3.7 70	1.1%		
District 15A											
Alamance	133	6	16	17	33	30	25	2	1	1	2
% of Total		4.5%	12.0%	12.8%	24.8%	22.6%	18.8%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%
District 15B											
Chatham	50	1	3	4	13	21	5	2		1	
% of Total Orange	186	2.0% 6	6.0% 16	8.0% 19	26.0% 33	42.0% 49	10.0% 56	4.0% 7		2.0%	
% of Total		3.2%	8.6%	10.2%	17.7%	26.3%	30.1%	3.8%			
District Totals % of Total	236	7 3.0%	19 8.1%	23 9.7%	46 19.5%	70 <b>29.</b> 7%	61 25.8%	9 3.8%		1 0.4%	
District 16											
Robeson % of Total	81	3 3.7%	16 19.8%	8 9.9%	21 25.9%	17 21.0%	16 19.8%				
Scotland	16	1	2	1		3	8		1		
% of Total  District Totals	97	6.3% <b>4</b>	12.5% <b>18</b>	6.3% <b>9</b>	21	18.8% <b>20</b>	50.0% <b>24</b>		6.3% 1		
% of Total	-,	4.1%	18.6%	9.3%	21.6%	20.6%	24.7%		1.0%		

District 17	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 6 Yrs	6 Years To 10 Yrs	10 Years To 20 Yrs	Greater Than 20 Yrs
Caswell % of Total	14	2 14.3%	1 7.1%	2 14.3%	5 35.7%	3 21.4%	1 7.1%				
Rockingham % of Total	121	13 10.7%	16 13.2%	16 13.2%	36 29.8%	32 26.4%	7 5.8%	$\frac{1}{0.8\%}$			
Stokes % of Total	23	1 4.3%	4 17.4%	6 26.1%	3 13.0%	6 26.1%	3 13.0%				
Surry % of Total	129	16 12.4%	24 18.6%	17 13.2%	33 25.6%	28 21.7%	10 7.8%	$\frac{1}{0.8\%}$			
District Totals % of Total	287	32 11.1%	45 15.7%	41 14.3%	77 <b>26.8</b> %	69 24.0%	21 7.3%	2 0.7%			
District 18											
Guilford	007	42	66	104	106	205	220	20	2	2	
Greensboro % of Total	886	43 4.9%	66 7.4%	104 11.7%	196 22.1%	207 23.4%	220 24.8%	38 4.3%	9 1.0%	3 0.3%	
High Point % of Total	276	17 6.2%	28 10.1%	20 7.2%	40 14.5%	56 20.3%	77 27.9%	21 7.6%	14 5.1%	3 1.1%	
District Totals % of Total	1,162	60 5.2%	94 8.1%	124 10.7%	236 20.3%	263 22.6%	297 25.6%	59 5.1%	23 2.0%	6 0.5%	
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	175	12 6.9%	17 9.7%	23 13.1%	31 17.7%	41 23.4%	46 26.3%	5 2.9%			
Montgomery % of Total	20	2 10.0%	4 20.0%	5 25.0%	2 10.0%	4 20.0%	3 15.0%				
Randolph % of Total	126	6 4.8%	17 13.5%	27 21.4%	36 28.6%	23 18.3%	15 11.9%	$\frac{1}{0.8\%}$	$\frac{1}{0.8\%}$		
Rowan % of Total	109	7 6.4%	27 24.8%	18 16.5%	35 32.1%	16 14.7%	5 4.6%	1 0.9%			
District Totals % of Total	430	27 6.3%	65 15.1%	73 17.0%	104 24.2%	84 19.5%	69 16.0%	7 1.6%	1 0.2%		
District 20											
Anson	78	3	6	11	13	36	7	1	1		
% of Total Moore	82	3.8% 7	7.7% 8	14.1% 12	16.7% 18	46.2% 20	9.0% 14	1.3%	1.3%	1	
% of Total		8.5%	9.8%	14.6%	22.0%	24.4%	17.1%		2.4%	1.2%	
Richmond % of Total	74	2 2.7%	10 13.5%	7 9.5%	20 27.0%	25 33.8%	10 13.5%				
Stanly % of Total	66	9 13.6%	9 13.6%	12 18.2%	9 13.6%	14 21.2%	13 19.7%				
Union % of Total	94	2 2.1%	20 21.3%	10 10.6%	16 17.0%	32 34.0%	10 10.6%	3 3.2%	1 1.1%		
District Totals % of Total	394	23 5.8%	53 13.5%	52 13.2%	76 19.3%	127 32.2%	54 13.7%	4 1.0%	4 1.0%	1 0.3%	
District 21											
Forsyth % of Total	802	31 3.9%	85 10.6%	91 11.3%	179 22.3%	184 22.9%	173 21.6%	41 5.1%	17 2.1%		1 0.1%

District 22	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 6 Yrs	6 Years To 10 Yrs	10 Years To 20 Yrs	Greater Than 20 Yrs
Alexander	18	1	5	4	4	2	1 5.6%	1 5 60/			
% of Total Davidson	140	5.6% 5	27.8% 17	22.2% 25	22.2% 30	11.1% 45	3.6% 15	5.6% 1	2		*
% of Total	140	3.6%	12.1%	17.9%	21.4%	32.1%	10.7%	0.7%	1.4%		
Davie	24		1	7	8	4	4				
% of Total Iredell	109	9	4.2% 18	29.2% 22	33.3% 29	16.7% 28	16.7% 3				
% of Total	109	8.3%	16.5%	20.2%	26.6%	25.7%	2.8%				
District Totals % of Total	291	15 5.2%	41 14.1%	58 19.9%	71 <b>24.4</b> %	79 27.1%	23 7.9%	2 0.7%	2 0.7%		
District 23											
Alleghany	14		3		7	4					
% of Total	•		21.4%	40	50.0%	28.6%					
Ashe % of Total	30	1 3.3%	1 3.3%	10 33.3%	11 36.7%	7 23.3%					
Wilkes	104	8	19	24	33	12	8				
% of Total		7.7%	18.3%	23.1%	31.7%	11.5%	7.7%				
Yadkin % of Total	40	3 7.5%	5 12.5%	4 10.0%	10 25.0%	16 40.0%	2 5.0%				
District Totals	188	12	28	38	61	39	10				
% of Total		6.4%	14.9%	20.2%	32.4%	20.7%	5.3%				
District 24											
Avery	36		7	4	8	13	4				
% of Total	26		19.4% 5	11.1% 5	22.2% 8	36.1% 8	11.1%				
Madison % of Total	26		19.2%	19.2%	30.8%	30.8%					
Mitchell	23	2		2	6	5	7	1			
% of Total	0.1	8.7%	0	8.7%	26.1%	21.7%	30.4%	4.3%			
Watauga % of Total	81	4 4.9%	8 9.9%	10 12.3%	15 18.5%	34 42.0%	8 9.9%	2 2.5%			
Yancey	13		3	3	5	1	1				
% of Total	180	,	23.1%	23.1%	38.5%	7.7%	7.7%	2			
District Totals % of Total	179	6 3.4%	23 12.8%	24 13.4%	42 23.5%	61 34.1%	20 11.2%	3 1.7%			
District 25											
Burke	192	9	13	50	41	74	5				
% of Total Caldwell	122	4.7% 4	6.8% 17	26.0% 20	21.4%	38.5% 37	2.6% 10		1		
% of Total	122	3.3%	13.9%	16.4%	27.0%	30.3%	8.2%		0.8%		
Catawba % of Total	184	15 8.2%	18 9.8%	37 20.1%	61 33.2%	34 18.5%	16 8.7%	2 1.1%	1 0.5%		
District Totals	498	28	48	107	135	145	31	2	2		
% of Total	.,,,	5.6%	9.6%	21.5%	27.1%	29.1%	6.2%	0.4%	0.4%		
District 26											
Mecklenburg	2,299	111	230	262	517	724	370	53	31	1	
% of Total		4.8%	10.0%	11.4%	22.5%	31.5%	16.1%	2.3%	1.3%		

District 27	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 6 Yrs	6 Years To 10 Yrs	10 Years To 20 Yrs	Greater Than 20 Yrs
Cleveland % of Total	83	9 10.8%	17 20.5%	10 12.0%	25 30.1%	14 16.9%	7 8.4%	1 1.2%			
Gaston % of Total	467	34 7.3%	52 11.1%	75 16.1%	146 31.3%	111 23.8%	39 8.4%	6 1.3%	4 0.9%		
Lincoln % of Total	54	5 9.3%	8 14.8%	12 22.2%	15 27.8%	12 22.2%	1 1.9%		1 1.9%		
District Totals % of Total	604	48 7.9%	77 12.7%	97 16.1%	186 30.8%	137 22.7%	47 7.8%	7 1.2%	5 0.8%		
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	583	28 4.8%	50 8.6%	70 12.0%	133 22.8%	172 29.5%	125 21.4%	3 0.5%	2 0.3%		
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	187	7 3.7%	10 5.3%	18 9.6%	33 17.6%	80 42.8%	36 19.3%	2 1.1%	1 0.5%		
McDowell % of Total	39	3 7.7%	5 12.8%	3 7.7%	11 28.2%	14 35.9%	2 5.1%	1 2.6%			
Polk % of Total	23	1 4.3%	4 17.4%	3 13.0%	6 26.1%	6 26.1%	2 8.7%		1 4.3%		
Rutherford % of Total	60	3 5.0%	5 8.3%	14 23.3%	13 21.7%	17 28.3%	8 13.3%				
Transylvania % of Total	52	1 1.9%	7 13.5%	8 15.4%	13 25.0%	20 38.5%	3 5.8%				
District Totals % of Total	361	15 4.2%	31 8.6%	46 12.7%	76 21.1%	137 38.0%	51 14.1%	3 0.8%	2 0.6%		
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	51	2 3.9%	1 2.0%	3 5.9%	8 15.7%	11 21.6%	24 47.1%	2 3.9%			
Clay % of Total	5	1 20.0%	4 80.0%								
Graham % of Total	12	1 8.3%	2 16.7%		4 33.3%	1 8.3%	1 8.3%	3 25.0%			
Haywood % of Total	136	7 5.1%	10 7.4%	27 19.9%	33 24.3%	40 29.4%	14 10.3%	2 1.5%	3 2.2%		
Jackson % of Total	155	1 0.6%	5 3.2%	29 18.7%	27 17.4%	53 34.2%	37 23.9%	2 1.3%	1 0.6%		
Macon % of Total	123	5 4.1%	4 3.3%	23 18.7%	27 22.0%	34 27.6%	22 17.9%	6 4.9%	2 1.6%		
Swain % of Total	36		1 2.8%	10 27.8%	8 22.2%	5 13.9%	5 13.9%	2 5.6%	4 11.1%	1 2.8%	
District Totals % of Total	518	17 3.3%	27 5.2%	92 17.8%	107 20.7%	144 27.8%	103 19.9%	17 3.3%	10 1.9%	1 0.2%	
STATE TOTALS % of Total	15,606	749 4.8%	1,526 9.8%	1,972 12.6%	3,342 21.4%	4,192 26.9%	2,963 19.0%	492 3.2%	322 2.1%	43 0.3%	5

### UTILIZATION OF CIVIL SUPERIOR COURT TERMS BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

#### 1977 Calendar Year

District 1	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Use <b>d</b>	District 9	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
Camden	5	21/2	21/2	50.0%	Franklin	221/2	151/2	7	68.8%
Chowan	10	8	2	80.0%	Granville	15	8	7	53.3%
Currituck	15	9	6	60.0%	Person	13	4	9	30.7%
Dare	15	9	6	60.0%	Vance	15	11	4	73.3%
Gates	10	51/2	$4\frac{1}{2}$	55.0%	Warren	10	$41/_{2}$	51/2	45.0%
Pasquotank	15	13	2	86.6%	District Totals	751/2	43	321/2	56.9%
Perquimans	10	1	9	10.0%					
District Totals	80	48	32	60.0%	District 10				
District 2					Wake	263	2101/2	521/2	80.0%
Beaufort	23	22	1	95.6%					
Hyde	2	11/2	1/2	75.0%	District 11				
Martin	15	10	5	66.6%	**	50	221/	1611	67.00/
Tyrrell	0	0	0	00.0%	Harnett	50	331/2	16½	67.0% 68.2%
Washington	7	$3\frac{1}{2}$	31/2	50.0%	Johnston Lee	63 25	43	20	70.0%
District Totals	47	37	10	78.7%	District Totals	138	17½ <b>94</b>	7½ <b>44</b>	68.1%
District 3					D: 12				
					District 12				
Carteret	40	30	10	75.0%	Cumberland	100	$72\frac{1}{2}$	271/2	72.5%
Craven Pamlico	451/2	301/2	15	67.0%	Hoke	5	4	1	80.0%
Pitt	5 50	4 31	1 19	80.0% 62.0%	District Totals	105	761/2	281/2	72.8%
District Totals	1401/2	951/2	45	67.9%					
District Totals	14072	9372	43	07.9/0	District 13				
District 4					Bladen	10	1.1	0	57.00
					Brunswick	19 25	11	8 9	57.8%
Duplin	20	11	9	55.0%	Columbus	30	16 19	11	64.0%
Jones	11/2	1/2	1	33.3%	District Totals	74	46	28	63.3% <b>62.1</b> %
Onslow	50	39	11	78.0%	District Totals	/-9	40	20	U2.1/0
Sampson	25	20	5	80.0%					
District Totals	961/2	701/2	26	73.0%	District 14				
District 5					Durham	125	1061/2	181/2	85.2%
New Hanover	121	911/2	291/2	75.6%	District 15A				
Pender  District Totals	20 <b>141</b>	8½ <b>100</b>	11½ 41	42.5% <b>70.9%</b>	Alamance	78	481/2	291/2	62.1%
District 6					District 15B				
Bertie	211/2	131/2	8	62.7%	Chatham	20	111/2	81/2	57.5%
Halifax	25	14	11	56.0%	Orange	68	60	8	88.2%
Hertford	15	51/2	91/2	36.6%	District Totals	88	711/2	161/2	81.3%
Northampton	14	101/2	31/2	75.0%				20/2	0 200 70
District Totals	751/2	431/2	32	57.6%	District 16				
District 7					Robeson	441/2	361/2	8	82.0%
					Scotland	10	6	4	60.0%
Edgecombe	30	$24\frac{1}{2}$	51/2	81.6%	District Totals	541/2	421/2	12	77.9%
Nash	33	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	53.0%					
Wilson	35	22	13	62.8%	District 17				
District Totals	98	64	34	65.3%					
					Caswell	8	8	0	100.0%
District 8					Rockingham	45	301/2	$14\frac{1}{2}$	67.7%
					Stokes	10	6	4	60.0%
Greene	5	3	2	60.0%	Surry	30	261/2	31/2	88.3%
Lenoir	45	27	18	60.0%	District Totals	93	71	22	76.3%
Wayne	70	47	23	67.1%					
District Totals	120	77	43	64.1%					

### UTILIZATION OF CIVIL SUPERIOR COURT TERMS BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

#### 1977 Calendar Year

District 18	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used	District 25	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
Guilford	254	200	54	78.7%	Burke	55	43	12	78.1%
	201	200	5.	. 007 70	Caldwell	40	31	9	77.5%
District 19					Catawba	75	52	23	69.3%
District					District Totals	170	126	44	74.1%
Cabarrus	461/2	29	$17\frac{1}{2}$	62.3%					
Montgomery	5	2	3	40.0%	District 26				
Randolph	55	38	17	69.0%	District 26				
Rowan	55	29	26	52.7%	Mecklenburg	474	4311/2	421/2	91.0%
District Totals	1611/2	98	631/2	60.6%	8		101/2	/2	,,
District 20					District 27				
	20	16		00.00/	Cleveland	48	271/2	201/2	57.2%
Anson	20	16	4	80.0%	Gaston	105	85	20	80.9%
Moore	25 20	10½ 12½	14½ 7½	42.0% 62.5%	Lincoln	20	$17\frac{1}{2}$	21/2	87.5%
Richmond	15	11	4	73.3%	District Totals	173	130	43	75.1%
Stanly Union	25	20	5	80.0%					
District Totals	105	70	35	66.6%	D: 4.1 4.20				
District Totals	103	, 0	33	00.070	District 28				
District 21					Buncombe	235	194	41	82.5%
Forsyth	198	1791/2	181/2	90.6%	District 29				
					Henderson	40	34	6	85.0%
District 22					McDowell	20	15	5	75.0%
Alexander	20	9	11	45.0%	Polk	10	8	2	80.0%
Davidson	65	52	13	80.0%	Rutherford	27	$18\frac{1}{2}$	81/2	68.5%
Davies	10	5	5	50.0%	Transylvania	15	10	5	66.6%
Iredell	43	321/2	101/2	75.5%	District Totals	112	851/2	261/2	76.3%
District Totals	138	981/2	391/2	71.3%					
					District 30				
District 23					Cherokee	10	8	2	80.0%
	40		442	(0.00)	Clay	21/2	1	11/2	40.0%
Alleghany	10	6	4	60.0%	Graham	10	4	6	40.0%
Ashe	7½	5 42	2½ 5½	66.6% 88.4%	Haywood	35	28	7	80.0%
Wilkes Yadkin	47½ 15	101/2	$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{4\frac{1}{2}}$	70.0%	Jackson	30	$17\frac{1}{2}$	121/2	58.3%
District Totals	80	631/2	161/2	79.3%	Macon	$17\frac{1}{2}$	8	91/2	45.7%
District Totals	60	0372	1072	19.370	Swain	20	10	10	50.0%
					District Totals	125	761/2	481/2	61.2%
District 24									
Avery	18	91/2	81/2	52.7%	STATE TOTALS	4,219	3,1611/2	1,0571/2	74.9%
Madison	40	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	58.7%					
Mitchell	21	13	8	61.9%					
Watauga	15	13	2	86.6%					
Yancey	7	4	3	57.1%					
District Totals	101	63	38	62.3%					

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District 1	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Total Caseload	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Increase/ Decrease in Pend- ing Cases	% of Dispositions to Caseload	County Rank By % of Dispo- sitions to Caseload
Camden	39	62	101	40	61	+ 22	39.6%	59
Chowan	133	86	219	84	135	+ 2	38.4%	66
Currituck	103	73	176	62	114	+ 11	35.2%	73
Dare	311	107	418	72	346	+ 35	17.2%	100
Gates	124	47	171	36	135	+ 11	21.1%	98
Pasquotank	186	214	400	220	180	- 6	55.0%	1
Perquimans	145	70	215	91	124	- 21	42.3%	38
District Totals	1,041	659	1,700	605	1,095	+ 54	35.6%	
District 2								
Beaufort	407	353	760	318	442	+ 35	41.8%	41
Hyde	45	43	88	45	43	- 2	51.1%	4
Martin	194	159	353	115	238	+ 44	32.6%	83
Tyrrell	24	13	37	17	20	- 4	45.9%	18
Washington	85	87	172	62	110	+ 25	36.0%	72
District Totals	755	655	1,410	557	853	+ 98	39.5%	
District 3								
Carteret	334	282	616	261	355	+ 21	42.4%	36
Craven	380	291	671	335	336	- 44	49.9%	6
Pamlico	64	47	111	44	67	+ 3	39.6%	58
Pitt	546	475	1,021	416	605	+ 59	40.7%	48
District Totals	1,324	1,095	2,419	1,056	1,363	+ 39	43.7%	
District 4								
Duplin	324	315	639	274	365	+ 41	42.9%	33
Jones	72	68	140	57	83	+ 11	40.7%	49
Onslow	465	207	672	184	488	+ 23	27.4%	93
Sampson	369	305	674	279	395	+ 26	41.4%	44
District Totals	1,230	895	2,125	794	1,331	+ 101	37.4%	
District 5								
New Hanover	904	558	1,462	527	935	+ 31	36.0%	71
Pender	117	141	258	114	144	+ 27	44.2%	26
District Totals	1,021	699	1,720	641	1,079	+ 58	37.3%	
District 6								
Bertie	201	140	341	106	235	+ 34	31.1%	88
Halifax	620	361	981	402	579	- 41	41.0%	46
Hertford	170	128	298	117	181	+ 11	39.3%	63
Northampton	188	134	322	133	189	+ 1	41.3%	45
District Totals	1,179	763	1,942	758	1,184	+ 5	39.0%	
District 7								
Edgecombe	380	302	682	300	382	+ 2	44.0%	27
Nash	469	344	813	349	464	- 5	42.9%	32
Wilson	651	380	1,031	345	686	+ 35	33.5%	78
District Totals	1,500	1,026	2,526	994	1,532	+ 32	39.4%	

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District 8	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Total Caseload	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Increase/ Decrease in Pend- ing Cases	% of Dispo- sitions to Caseload	County Rank By % of Dispo sitions to Caseload
Greene	104	118	222	99	123	+ 19	44.6%	25
Lenoir	353	350	703	355	348	- 5	50.5%	5
Wayne District Totals	621 <b>1,078</b>	481 <b>949</b>	1,102 <b>2,027</b>	451 <b>905</b>	651 <b>1,122</b>	+ 30 + 44	40.9% <b>44.6%</b>	47
District 9								
Franklin	308	167	475	177	298	- 10	37.3%	67
Granville	236	183	419	165	254	+ 18	39.4%	61
Person	201	141	342	153	189	- 12	44.7%	24
Vance	337	267	604	319	285	- 52	52.8%	3
Warren <b>District Totals</b>	243 <b>1,325</b>	176 <b>934</b>	419 <b>2,259</b>	180 <b>994</b>	239 <b>1,265</b>	- 4 - 60	43.0% <b>44.0</b> %	30
District 10								
Wake	1,932	1,336	3,268	1,099	2,169	+ 237	33.6%	77
District 11								
Harnett	466	318	784	374	410	- 56	47.7%	12
Johnston	581	494	1,075	437	638	+ 57	40.7%	50
Lee	310	166	476	161	315	+ 5	33.8%	76
District Totals	1,357	978	2,335	972	1,363	+ 6	41.6%	
District 12								
Cumberland	776	583	1,359	657	702	- 74	48.3%	11
Hoke	109	103	212	62	150	+ 41	29.2%	90
District Totals	885	686	1,571	719	852	- 33	45.8%	
District 13								
Bladen	146	122	268	122	146	0	45.5%	21
Brunswick	131	150	281	128	153	+ 22	45.6%	20
Columbus  District Totals	357 <b>634</b>	265 <b>537</b>	622 1,171	251 <b>501</b>	371 <b>670</b>	+ 14 + 36	40.4% <b>42.8%</b>	53
District Totals	034	337	1,1/1	301	070	, 30	42.070	
District 14								
Durham	1,406	815	2,221	732	1,489	+ 83	33.0%	80
District 15A								
Alamance	500	626	1,126	603	523	+ 23	53.6%	2
District 15B								
Chatham	308	195	503	213	290	- 18	42.3%	37
Orange	552	304	856	280	576	+ 24	32.7%	82
District Totals	860	499	1,359	493	866	+ 6	36.3%	
District 16								
Robeson	727	569	1,296	583	713	- 14	45.0%	23
Scotland	222	107	329	85	244	+ 22	25.8%	95
District Totals	949	676	1,625	668	957	+ 8	41.1%	

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District 17	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Total Caseload	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Increase/ Decrease in Pend- ing Cases	% of Dispo- sitions to Caseload	County Rank By % of Dispo sitions to Caseload
Caswell	118	108	226	95	131	+ 13	42.0%	39
Rockingham	601	588	1,189	390	799	+ 198	32.8%	81
Stokes	157	125	282	139	143	- 14	49.3%	7
Surry	442	332	774	325	449	+ 7	42.0%	40
District Totals	1,318	1,153	2,471	949	1,522	+ 204	38.4%	
District 18								
Guilford	2,429	1,663	4,092	1,623	2,469	+ 40	39.7%	57
District 19								
Cabarrus	631	547	1,178	505	673	+ 42	42.9%	34
Montgomery	186	129	315	145	170	- 16	46.0%	17
Randolph	494	407	901	365	536	+ 42	40.5%	51
Rowan	827	725	1,552	702	850	+ 23	45.2%	22
District Totals	2,138	1,808	3,946	1,717	2,229	+ 91	43.5%	
District 20								
Anson	417	158	575	155	420	+ 3	27.0%	94
Moore	467	325	792	218	574	+ 107	27.5%	92
Richmond	362	242	604	188	416	+ 54	31.1%	87
Stanly	865	292	1,157	257	900	+ 35	22.2%	97
Union	445	314	759	302	457	+ 12 + <b>211</b>	39.8%	56
District Totals	2,556	1,331	3,887	1,120	2,767	+ 211	28.8%	
District 21								
Forsyth	1,879	1,268	3,147	1,232	1,915	+ 36	39.1%	64
District 22								
Alexander	81	102	183	89	94	+ 13	48.6%	10
Davidson	632	566	1,198	518	680	+ 48	43.2%	28
Davie	117	90	207	97	110	- 7	46.9%	15
Iredell	584	566	1,150	528	622	+ 38	45.9%	19
District Totals	1,414	1,324	2,738	1,232	1,506	+ 92	45.0%	
District 23								
Alleghany	81	89	170	73	97	+ 16	42.9%	31
Ashe	115	162	277	109	168	+ 53	39.4%	62
Wilkes	297	223	520	253	267	- 30	48.7%	9
Yadkin	240	215	455	182	273	+ 33	40.0%	55
District Totals	733	689	1,422	617	805	+ 72	43.4%	
District 24								
Avery	103	82	185	77	108	+ 5	41.6%	42
Madison	168	147	315	97	218	+ 50	30.8%	89
Mitchell	216	115	331	59	272	+ 56	17.8%	99
Watauga	168	104	272	93	179	+ 11	34.2%	75
Yancey	91	95 543	186	77	109	+ 18	41.4%	43
District Totals	746	543	1,289	403	886	+ 140	31.3%	

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District 25	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Total Caseload	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Increase/ Decrease in Pend- ing Cases	% of Dispositions to Caseload	County Rank By % of Dispo- sitions to Caseload
Burke	696	365	1,061	387	674	- 22	36.5%	68
Caldwell	436	350	786	285	501	+ 65	36.3%	69
Catawba	795	527	1,322	460	862	+ 67	34.8%	74
District Totals	1,927	1,242	3,169	1,132	2,037	+ 110	35.7%	
District 26								
Mecklenburg	3,153	2,329	5,482	2,111	3,371	+ 218	38.5%	65
District 27								
Cleveland	413	436	849	395	454	+ 41	46.5%	16
Gaston	941	726	1,667	603	1.064	+ 123	36.2%	70
Lincoln	224	242	466	219	247	+ 23	47.0%	13
District Totals	1,578	1,404	2,982	1,217	1,765	+ 187	40.8%	
District 28								
Buncombe	2,217	1,182	3,399	1,082	2,317	+ 100	31.8%	86
District 29								
Henderson	513	434	947	374	573	+ 60	39.5%	60
McDowell	175	147	322	103	219	+ 44	32.0%	85
Polk	179	146	325	140	185	+ 6	43.1%	29
Rutherford	361	331	692	280	412	+ 51	40.5%	52
Transylvania	251	141	392	131	261	+ 10	33.4%	79
District Totals	1,479	1,199	2,678	1,028	1,650	+ 171	38.4%	
District 30								
Cherokee	120	103	223	95	128	+ 8	42.6%	35
Clay	32	33	65	32	33	+ 1	49.2%	8
Graham	57	41	98	27	71	+ 14	27.6%	91
Haywood	358	284	642	257	385	+ 27	40.0%	54
Jackson	205	145	350	112	238	+ 33	32.0%	84
Macon	243	113	356	83	273	+ 30	23.3%	96
Swain	72	60	132	62	70	- 2	47.0%	14
District Totals	1,087	779	1,866	668	1,198	+ 111	35.8%	
STATE TOTALS	43,630	31,742	75,372	29,222	46,150	+2,520	38.8%	

District 1	<b>Pending</b> 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Total Caseload	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Increase/ Decrease in Pend- ing Cases	% of Dispo- sitions to Caseload	County Rank By % of Dispo- sitions to Caseload
Camden	17	15	32	17	15	- 2	53.1%	51
Chowan	72	39	111	49	62	- 10	44.1%	79
Currituck	37	67	104	54	50	+ 13	51.9%	56
Dare	67	78	145	68	77	+ 10	46.9%	66
Gates	44	23	67	35	32	- 12	52.2%	55
Pasquotank	76	91	167	105	62	- 14	62.9%	27
Perquimans	34	22	56	36	20	- 14	64.3%	21
District Totals	347	335	682	364	318	- 29	53.4%	
District 2								
Beaufort	339	135	474	131	343	+ 4	27.6%	98
Hyde	33	42	75	52	23	- 10	69.3%	13
Martin	113	127	240	112	128	+ 15	46.7%	68
Tyrrell	16	12	28	13	15	- 1	46.4%	69
Washington	67	61	128	50	78	+ 11	39.1%	85
District Totals	568	377	945	358	587	+ 19	37.9%	
District 3								
Carteret	219	159	378	179	199	- 20	47.4%	64
Craven	187	525	712	508	204	+ 17	71.3%	8
Pamlico	47	37	84	46	38	- 9	54.8%	46
Pitt	131	404	535	387	148	+ 17	72.3%	7
District Totals	584	1,125	1,709	1,120	589	+ 5	65.5%	
District 4								
Duplin	419	242	661	403	258	-161	61.0%	32
Jones	40	34	74	19	55	+ 15	25.7%	99
Onslow	302	364	666	313	353	+ 51	47.0%	65
Sampson	312	236	548	252	296	- 16	46.0%	71
District Totals	1,073	876	1,949	987	962	-111	50.6%	
District 5								
New Hanover	1,010	707	1,717	1,212	505	-505	70.6%	10
Pender	244	128	372	130	242	- 2	34.9%	91
District Totals	1,254	835	2,089	1,342	747	-507	64.2%	
District 6								
Bertie	164	111	275	123	152	- 12	44.7%	76
Halifax	445	335	780	271	509	+ 64	34.7%	92
Hertford	105	90	195	99	96	- 9	50.8%	59
Northampton	85	99	184	82	102	+ 17	44.6%	77
District Totals	799	635	1,434	575	859	+ 60	40.1%	
District 7								
Edgecombe	106	242	348	234	114	+ 8	67.2%	18
Nash	228	242	470	205	265	+ 37	43.6%	80
Wilson	358	228	586	199	387	+ 29	34.0%	94
District Totals	692	712	1,404	638	76	+ 74	45.4%	
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District 8	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Total Caseload	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Increase/ Decrease in Pend- ing Cases	% of Dispo- sitions to Caseload	County Rank By % of Dispo- sitions to Caseload
Greene Lenoir	69 192	77 <b>2</b> 98	146 490	86 256	60 234	- 9 + 42	58.9% 52.2%	37 54
Wayne District Totals	270 <b>531</b>	557 <b>932</b>	827 <b>1,463</b>	563 <b>905</b>	264 <b>558</b>	- 6 + <b>27</b>	68.1% <b>61.9%</b>	16
District 9								
Franklin	103	172	275	104	171	+ 68	37.8%	88
Granville	87	209	296	192	104	+ 17	64.9%	20
Person Vance	194 70	164 171	358 241	217 151	141 90	-53 + 20	60.6% 62.7%	33 28
Warren	196	86	282	50	232	+ 36	17.7%	100
District Totals	650	802	1,452	714	738	+ 88	49.2%	
District 10								
Wake	584	1,048	1,632	892	740	+156	<b>54.7</b> %	48
District 11								
Harnett	337	249	586	173	413	+ 76	29.5%	96
Johnston	353	405	758	568	190	-163	74.9%	4
Lee	201	137	338	116	222 <b>82</b> 5	+ 21	34.3%	93
District Totals	891	791	1,682	857	025	66	51.0%	
District 12								
Cumberland	485	1,221	1,706	1,211	495	+ 10	71.0%	9
Hoke District Totals	57 <b>542</b>	86 <b>1,307</b>	143 <b>1,849</b>	82 <b>1,293</b>	61 <b>556</b>	+ 4 + <b>14</b>	57.3% <b>69.9%</b>	40
District Totals	342	1,307	1,049	1,293	330	1 14	03.570	
District 13								
Bladen	119	102	221	85	136	+ 17	38.5%	86
Brunswick Columbus	155 226	209 168	364 394	154 124	210 270	+ 55 + 44	42.3% 31.5%	82 95
District Totals	500	479	979	363	616	+116	37.1%	
District 14								
Durham	582	682	1,264	529	735	+153	41.9%	84
District 15A								
Alamance	231	336	567	338	229	- 2	59.6%	35
District 15B								
Chatham	200	91	291	168	123	- 77	57.7%	39
Orange	193	500	693	424	269	+ 76	61.2%	30
District Totals	393	591	984	592	392	- 1	60.2%	
District 16								
Robeson	408	417	825	414	411	+ 3	50.2%	61
Scotland	96	107	203	99	104	+ 8	48.8%	63
District Totals	504	524	1,028	513	515	+ 11	49.9%	

District 17	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Total Caseload	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Increase/ Decrease in Pend- ing Cases	% of Dispo- sitions to Caseload	County Rank By % of Dispo- sitions to Caseload
Caswell	71	71	142	61	81	+ 10	43.0%	81
Rockingham	411	290	701	311	390	- 21	44.4%	78
Stokes	52	111	163	113	50	- 2	69.3%	14
Surry	139	267	406	260	146	+ 7	64.0%	22
District Totals	673	739	1,412	745	667	- 6	52.8%	
District 18								
Guilford	784	1,930	2,714	1,913	801	+ 17	70.5%	11
District 19								
Cabarrus	200	301	501	286	215	+ 15	57.1%	42
Montgomery	74	137	211	97	114	+ 40	46.0%	73
Randolph	285	308	593	321	272	- 13	54.1%	49
Rowan	154	793	947	728	219	+ 65	76.9%	3
District Totals	713	1,539	2,252	1,432	820	+107	63.6%	
District 20								
Anson	237	76	313	141	172	- 65	45.0%	75
Moore	147	234	381	194	187	+ 40	50.9%	58
Richmond	312	193	505	149	356	+ 44	29.5%	97
Stanly	220	185	405	154	251	+ 31	38.0%	87
Union	130	217	347	222	125	- 5	64.0%	23
District Totals	1,046	905	1,951	860	1,091	+ 45	44.1%	
District 21								
Forsyth	287	948	1,235	956	279	- 8	77.4%	2
District 22								
Alexander	- 91	102	193	136	57	- 34	70.5%	12
Davidson	207	296	503	288	215	+ 8	57.3%	41
Davie	51	99	150	76	74	+ 23	50.7%	60
Iredell	113	388	501	265	236	+123	52.9%	53
District Totals	462	885	1,347	765	582	+120	56.8%	
District 23								
Alleghany	29	37	66	34	32	+ 3	51.5%	57
Ashe	35	116	151	103	48	+ 13	68.2%	15
Wilkes	- 202	366	568	347	221	+ 19	61.1%	31
Yadkin	92	76	168	89	79	- 13	53.0%	52
District Totals	358	595	953	573	380	+ 22	60.1%	
District 24								
Avery	63	115	178	101	77	+ 14	56.7%	43
Madison	73	53	126	58	68	- 5	46.0%	70
Mitchell	45	57	102	43	59	+ 14	42.2%	83
Watauga	94	128	222	110	112	+ 18	49.5%	62
Yancey	32	47	_79	37	42	+ 10	46.8%	6'
District Totals	307	400	707	349	358	+ 51	49.4%	

District 25	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Total Caseload	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Increase/ Decrease in Pend- ing Cases	% of Dispositions to Caseload	County Rank By % of Dispo- sitions to Caseload
Burke	234	396	630	461	169	- 65	73.2%	6
Caldwell	356	255	611	227	384	+ 28	37.2%	90
Catawba	300	404	704	443	261	- 39	62.9%	26
District Totals	890	1,055	1,945	1,131	814	<b>- 76</b>	58.1%	
District 26								
Mecklenburg	1,152	1,968	3,120	1,871	1,249	+ 97	60.0%	34
District 27								
Cleveland	217	310	527	390	137	- 80	74.0%	5
Gaston	808	992	1,800	1,014	786	- 22	56.3%	44
Lincoln	63	257	320	256	64	+ 1	80.0%	1
District Totals	1,088	1,559	2,647	1,660	987	-101	62.7%	•
District 28								
Buncombe	520	780	1,300	727	573	+ 53	55.9%	45
District 29								
Henderson	391	247	638	349	289	-102	54.7%	47
McDowell	184	247 181	365	232	133	- 51	63.6%	47 24
Polk	21	77	98	62	36	+ 15	63.3%	25
Rutherford	145	203	348	160	188	+ 43	46.0%	72
Transylvania	64	138	202	109	93	+ 29	54.0%	50
District Totals	805	846	1,651	912	739	- 66	55.2%	
District 30								
Cherokee	30	63	93	63	30	0	67.7%	17
Clay	16	30	46	27	19	+ 3	58.7%	38
Graham	8	27	35	23	12	+ 4	65.7%	19
Haywood	196	191	387	241	146	- 50	62.3%	29
Jackson	113	152	265	121	144	+ 31	45.7%	74
Macon	115	109	224	84	140	+ 25	37.5%	89
Swain	45	48	93	55	38	- 7	59.1%	36
District Totals	523	620	1,143	614	529	+ 6	53.7%	
STATE TOTALS	20,333	27,156	47,489	26,888	20,601	+268	56.6%	

#### SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DOCKETS

Criminal case activity in the superior courts is depicted in two following graphs which show the numbers of cases added and disposed of during the years, 1973-1977, and the numbers of cases pending at the end of each of these years. For the second year in a row the number of cases filed during the year was less than the number filed during the previous year: 51,264 cases were filed in 1977, compared to 52,547 filed during 1976, a decrease of 2.4%. The decline in criminal case filings during 1977, as compared with 1976, is explained by a reduction in the number of misdemeanor cases appealed from district courts to the superior courts during 1977. The decrease in these misdemeanor appeals to the superior courts more than off-set an approximate 2% (574 cases) increase in the number of felony filings during 1977. Dispositions of criminal cases increased slightly: 49,987 cases disposed of in 1977, compared to 49,398 during 1976. There was a significant increase in the number of cases pending at the end of the year: 19,708 on December 31, 1977, compared with 18,431 on December 31, 1976 — an increase of 6.9%.

The distribution of pending cases among the counties over the past five years along with a listing of the ten counties with the largest numbers of cases pending at the end of 1977 is shown in the following tables.

During 1977, 6% of the criminal cases tried in the district courts were appealed to the superior courts, compared with 6.5% appealed in 1976. Appeals from district courts constituted 42.3% of all superior court criminal filings during 1977, compared with 44.7% in 1976.

Information on criminal case activity, by county and judicial district, is presented in a series of tables showing: (1) felony cases pending, filed, and disposed of; (2) misdemeanor cases pending, filed and disposed of; (3) ratios of dispositions to total caseload and of pending cases to dispositions; (4) time from filing to disposition of the felony cases disposed of during 1977; (5) the ages of felony cases pending at the end of the year; (6) time from filing to disposition ot misdemeanor cases disposed of during the year; (7) ages of misdemeanor cases pending at the end of the year; and (8) utilization of superior court criminal sessions.

The data in the tables relating to the time from filing to disposition and to the ages of pending cases is particularly relevant to the matter of "speedy trials" and the time standards for speedy trials which were enacted in the 1977 General Assembly. For cases filed on and after October 1, 1978, the statutes now mandate disposition within 120 days of filing, and for cases filed on and after October 1, 1980, the statutes specify disposition within 90 days of filing. Certain periods of delay are excluded, such as time required for physical or mental examination of a defendant; for other trials involving the defendant; for interlocutory appeals; for hearings on motions; for delay caused by the defendant; delay agreed to by defendant and prosecutor; and delay granted by the trial judge for good cause. If a defendant is not brought to trial within the time limits specified by statute or as otherwise prescribed by the trial judge, the criminal charge is required to be dismissed on motion of the defendant.

A total of 28,819 felony cases were disposed of by the superior courts during 1977. Of this number, 56.7% (16,323 cases) were disposed of within 90 days of filing; 78.5% (22,615 cases) within 180 days of filing; and 21.5% were disposed of more than six months after filing.

A total of 11,373 felony cases were pending in the superior courts on December 31, 1977. Of this number, 47.6% (5,421 cases) had been pending for 90 days or less; and 15.7% (1,794 cases) had been pending for one year or more.

It is obvious that a substantial number of felony cases on which action was completed during 1977 required more than 120 days for disposition, and the table on ages of pending felony cases reveals a substantial number which have been pending for more than six months, and for more than a year. The question might be asked, what conclusions can one draw from the 1977 statistics regarding the likely response of the superior courts to the 120-day standard which becomes effective October 1, 1978? No clear-cut answer can be given to this question. The speedy trial statute does not mandate the 120-day standard for all criminal cases irrespective of individual case circumstances. Clearly, many criminal cases will be delayed for good cause, as recognized by the speedy trial statute. This means that the 120-day period will be exceeded in many cases but there will still be full compliance with the provisions of the speedy trial statute. The available 1977 statistics do not tell us whether the implementation of the speedy trial statute will impose any serious strain on available court resources for the handling of criminal cases. (In any event, this would not seem to be the case insofar as judge resource is concerned as eleven additional superior court judges were authorized by the 1977 General Assembly.)

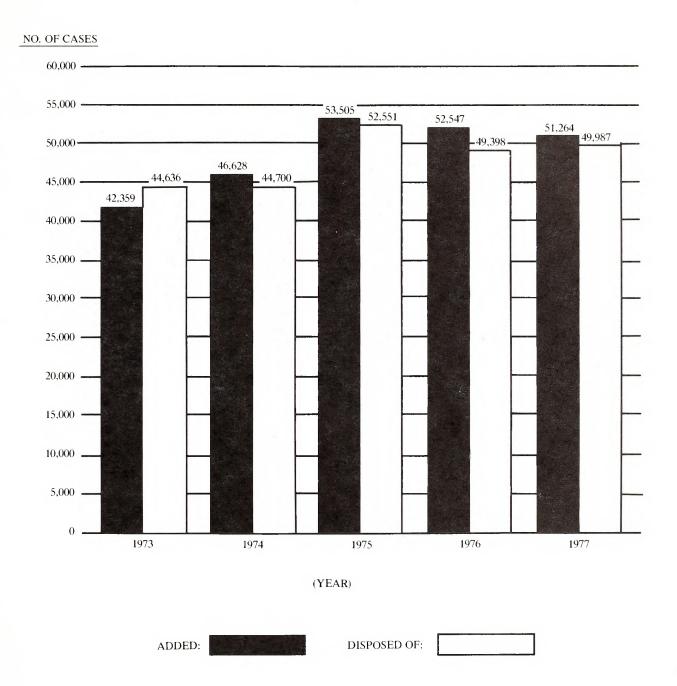
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The 1977 data shows an improvement in the ages of felony cases pending at the end of the year, compared with the situation at the end of 1976: 15.7% of the cases were one year or more old at the end of 1977, whereas 18.3% were one year or more old at the end of 1976.

A similar improvement was not evident for misdemeanor cases: 13.9% of the misdemeanor cases pending at the end of 1977 were one year or more old, whereas only 12.7% of the misdemeanor cases pending at the end of 1976 were one year or more old.

### CRIMINAL CASES ADDED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

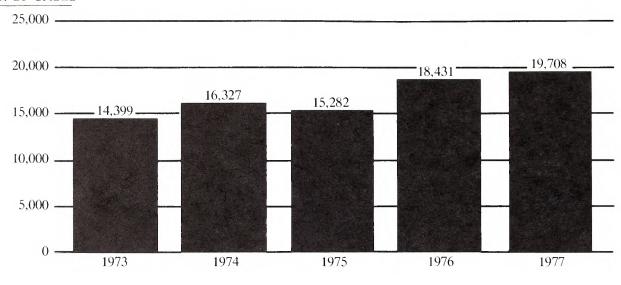
(For Years, 1973-1977)



#### CRIMINAL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

(For Years, 1973-1977)

#### NO. OF CASES



(YEAR)

### DISTRIBUTION OF PENDING CRIMINAL CASES AMONG THE COUNTIES

#### (Superior Courts)

Number of Cases	Less than 50	50-100	101-200	201-500	Over 500
Number of Counties & Year: 1973	27	27	26	16	4
1974	25	27	23	18	7
1975	23	23	31	15	8
1976	23	18	31	20	8
1977	20	23	29	23	5

### TEN COUNTIES WITH LARGEST CRIMINAL DOCKETS PENDING AT YEAR END

<b>County</b> *Guilford	<b>Pending 1/1/77</b> 1,075	<b>Filed</b> 3,492	Disposed of 2,772	<b>Pending</b> 12/31/77 1,795	Ratio (%) of Dispositions to Filings 79.4%
*Mecklenburg	2,123	2,998	3,507	1,614	117.0%
*Wake	687	2,778	2,159	1,306	77.7%
*Cumberland	660	1,442	1,439	663	100.0%
*Robeson	407	984	883	508	89.7%
Gaston	171	1,469	1,152	488	78.4%
New Hanover	296	1,763	1,618	441	91.8%
*Alamance	413	854	832	435	97.4%
*Catawba	590	1,207	1,375	422	113.9%
Pitt	237	1,116	942	411	84.4%
STATE MEAN	184	513	500	197	97.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Counties that were listed in this table in the 1976 Annual Report.

### PERCENT OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED IN THE DISTRICT COURT WHICH WERE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR TRIAL DE NOVO IN 1977

Total number of cases tried in the District Court	361,664
(Includes only cases actually tried; excludes cases disposed of by waiver, preliminary hearing, dismissal or otherwise.)	
Total number of cases appealed from the District Court for trial <i>de novo</i> in the Superior Court	21,680
Percent of cases tried in the District Court which were appealed to the Superior Court for trial de novo	6.0%

### PERCENT OF SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL FILINGS WHICH ARE CASES APPEALED FROM THE DISTRICT COURT FOR TRIAL DE NOVO

Total number of cases filed in Superior Court within its original jurisdiction	29,584
Total number of cases filed in Superior Court upon appeal from District Court for trial <i>de novo</i>	21,680
Total number of cases filed in Superior Court	51,264
Percent of Superior Court filings consisting of cases appealed from District Court for trial <i>de novo</i>	42.3%

			Tal		Cases Dispo	C	Increase/ Decrease		
District 1	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed 1977	Total Caseload 1977	By Jury	By Plea	Other	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	in Pending Cases
Camden	5	22	27	0	12	7	19	8	+ 3
Chowan	18	72	90	9	48	21	78	12	- 6
Currituck Dare	8 13	22 74	30 87	3 4	9 33	9 22	21 59	$\frac{9}{28}$	+ 1 + 15
Gates	9	2	11	2	4	5	11	0	- 9
Pasquotank	21	165	186	15	94	39	148	38	+ 17
Perquimans District Totals	9 <b>83</b>	37 <b>394</b>	46 <b>477</b>	9 <b>42</b>	14 <b>214</b>	16 <b>119</b>	39 <b>375</b>	7 <b>102</b>	- 2 + 19
District 2									
Beaufort	55	287	342	52	150	57	259	83	+ 28
Hyde	8	9	17	1	8	5	14	3	- 5
Martin	83	131	214	7	102	52	161 5	53	- 30 + 4
Tyrrell Washington	0 21	9 50	71	1 8	4 37	0 14	59	4 12	<del>-</del> 9
District Totals	167	486	653	69	301	128	498	155	- 12
District 3									
Carteret	105	306	411	18	89	131	238	173	+ 68
Craven	112	356	468	17	203	146	366	102	- 10
Pamlico Pitt	16 165	38 651	54 816	1 38	14 319	18 195	33 552	21 264	+ 5 + 99
District Totals	<b>398</b>	1,351	1,749	74	625	490	1,189	560	+162
District 4									
Duplin	53	57	110	25	34	20	79	31	- 22
Jones	0	14	14	1	5	2	8	6	+ 6
Onslow Sampson	138 57	1,232 237	1,370 294	71 15	577 174	530 91	1,178 280	192 14	+ 54 - 43
District Totals	248	1,540	1,788	112	790	643	1,545	243	- 5
District 5									
New Hanover	205	1,202	1,407	146	534	469	1,149	258	+ 53
Pender	57	136	193	5	68	56	129	64	+ 7
District Totals	262	1,338	1,600	151	602	525	1,278	322	+ 60
District 6									
Bertie	16	63	79 265	2	27	40	69	10	- 6 - 24
Halifax Hertford	62 37	203 192	265 229	14	101 52	112 50	227 105	38 124	- 24 + 87
Northampton	6	45	51	5	14	12	31	20	+ 14
District Totals	121	503	624	24	194	214	432	192	+ 71
District 7									
Edgecombe	85	237	322	14	164	38	216	106	+ 21
Nash	115	365	480	8	248	104	360	120	+ 5
Wilson	162	357	519	35	201	109	345	174	+ 12
District Totals	362	959	1,321	57	613	251	921	400	+ 38

			<i>T</i> .		Cases Dispo		- Cases	Increase/ Decrease	
District 8	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed 1977	Total Caseload 1977	By Jury	By Plea	Other	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Greene	15	86	101	3	38	40	81	20	+ 5
Lenoir	86	377	463	25	143	182	350	113	+ 27
Wayne District Totals	88 <b>189</b>	369 <b>832</b>	457 <b>1,021</b>	53 <b>81</b>	146 <b>327</b>	206 <b>428</b>	405 <b>836</b>	52 <b>185</b>	- 36 - 4
Distinct a Otalis	107	032	1,021	01	321	420	030	103	•
District 9									
Franklin	3	49	52	2	19	18	39	13	+ 10
Granville Person	106	133	239 283	6 21	56 80	90	152	87	- 19
Vance	117 88	166 268	356	30	171	131 140	232 341	51 15	- 66 - 73
Warren	63	114	177	2	52	56	110	67	+ 4
District Totals	377	730	1,107	61	378	435	874	233	-144
District 10									
Wake	420	1,762	2,182	134	712	553	1,399	783	+363
District 11									
Harnett	70	113	183	17	63	55	135	48	- 22
Johnston	95	242	337	65	73	105	243	94	- 1
Lee	24	110	134	9	84	20	113	21	- 3
District Totals	189	465	654	91	220	180	491	163	- 26
District 12									
Cumberland	478	855	1,333	75	332	543	950	383	- 95
Hoke Picture Table	12	16	28	2 77	4	6 540	12	16 <b>399</b>	+ 4 - 91
District Totals	490	871	1,361	//	336	549	962	399	- 91
District 13									
Bladen	31	87	118	14	42	30	86	32	+ 1
Brunswick	40	139	179	18	80	45	143	36	- 4
Columbus  District Totals	150 <b>221</b>	153 <b>379</b>	303 <b>600</b>	32 <b>64</b>	136 <b>258</b>	67 <b>142</b>	235 <b>464</b>	68 <b>136</b>	- 82 - <b>85</b>
District rotals	221	317	000	01	230	112	101	130	G.
District 14									
Durham	187	918	1,105	100	467	369	936	169	- 18
District 15A									
Alamance	282	479	761	71	177	196	444	317	+ 35
District 15B									
Chatham	81	37	118	5	12	57	74	44	- 37
Orange	201	276	477	15	147	220	382	95	-106
District Totals	282	313	595	20	159	277	456	139	-143
District 16									
Robeson	284	657	941	42	435	118	595	346	+ 62
Scotland	164	29	193	4	70	23	97	96	- 68
District Totals	448	686	1,134	46	505	141	692	442	- 6

					Cases Dispo	6	Increase/		
District 17	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed 1977	Total Caseload 1977	By Jury	By Plea	Other	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Caswell	22	75	97	10	33	12	55	42	+ 20
Rockingham	277	587	864	41	489	132	662	202	- 75
Stokes	54	98	152	17	62	5	84	68	+ 14
Surry	100	240	340	24	116	62	202	138	+ 38
District Totals	453	1,000	1,453	92	700	211	1,003	450	- 3
District 18									
Guilford									
Greensboro	480	1,880	2,360	72	938	497	1,507	853	+373
High Point	223	493	716	31	315	135	481	235	+ 12
District Totals	703	2,373	3,076	103	1,253	632	1,988	1,088	+385
District 19									
Cabarrus	195	398	593	34	321	187	542	51	-144
Montgomery	35	146	181	2	60	25	87	94	+ 59
Randolph	234	239	473	27	174	122	323	150	- 84
Rowan	173	581	754	19	317	245	581	173	0
District Totals	637	1,364	2,001	82	872	579	1,533	468	-169
District 20									
Anson	64	231	295	13	106	97	216	79	+ 15
Moore	99	330	429	31	127	124	282	147	+ 48
Richmond	80	263	343	20	135	. 103	258	85	+ 5
Stanly Union	99	169 325	268 366	32 22	49	86	167	101	+ 2
District Totals	41 <b>383</b>	1,318	1,701	118	144 <b>561</b>	139 <b>549</b>	305 <b>1,228</b>	61 <b>473</b>	+ 20 + <b>90</b>
District 21									
Forsyth	164	1,125	1,289	39	793	217	1,049	240	+ 76
District 22									
Alexander	31	12	43	2	28	9	39	4	- 27
Davidson	49	30	79	8	18	36	62	17	- 32
Davie	28	74	102	3	41	25	69	33	+ 5
Iredell	107	365	472	42	155	160	357	115	+ 8
District Totals	215	481	696	55	242	230	527	169	- 46
District 23									
Alleghany	4	2	6	0	3	1	4	2	- 2
Ashe	7	72	79	1	41	6	48	31	+ 24
Wilkes	93	268	361	42	171	61	274	87	- 6
Yadkin	79	71	150	12	85	25	122	28	- 51
District Totals	183	413	596	55	300	93	448	148	- 35
District 24									
Avery	38	78	116	2	11	24	37	79	+ 41
Madison	23	36	59	5	14	18	37	22	- 1
Mitchell	35	46	81	8	16	34	58	23	- 12
Watauga	39	55	94 52	11	16	26	53	41	+ 2
Yancey District Totals	7 <b>142</b>	45 <b>260</b>	52 <b>402</b>	15 <b>41</b>	16 <b>73</b>	7 <b>109</b>	38	14 <b>179</b>	+ 7 + 27
District 10tais	144	200	402	41	13	109	223	1/9	+ 37

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District 25	Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed 1977	Caseload 1977	By Jury	By Plea	Other	Total Dispositions	Pending 12/31/77	in Pending Cases
Burke	94	210	212	24	102	98	225	97	- 7
Caldwell	70	218 269	312 339	27	103 120	98 77	225 224	87 115	- 7 + 45
Catawba	350	678	1,028	48	455	280	783	245	-105
District Totals	514	1,165	1,679	99	678	455	1,232	447	- 67
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District 26									
Mecklenburg	1,528	2,140	3,668	177	1,042	1,224	2,443	1,225	-303
District 27									
	11/	142	550	40	200	101	463	0.5	21
Cleveland	116	442	558	49	290	124	463	95	-21
Gaston Lincoln	106 54	1,038 220	1,144 274	104 21	436 138	244 69	784 228	360 46	+254 - 8
District Totals	276	1,700	1,976	174	864	437	1,475	501	+225
District Totals	270	1,700	1,770	1/4	004	437	19475	301	. 223
District 28									
Buncombe	76	721	797	51	363	156	570	227	+151
District 29									
Henderson	108	260	368	24	98	87	209	159	+ 51
McDowell	65	161	226	37	42	60	139	87	+ 22
Polk	31	55	86	4	16	29	49	37	+ 6
Rutherford	165	242	407	31	92	137	260	147	- 18
Transylvania	41	92	133	13	28	33	74	59	+ 18
District Totals	410	810	1,220	109	276	346	731	489	+ 79
District 30									
Cherokee	14	148	162	1	35	76	112	50	+ 36
Clay	5	25	30	3	13	8	24	6	+ 1
Graham	11	38	49	0	13	20	33	16	+ 5
Haywood	50	280	330	3	79	94	176	154	+104
Jackson	48	108	156	1	35	67	103	53	+ 5
Macon	12	71	83	0	33	21	54	29	+ 17
Swain	58	38	96	7	24	44	75	21	- 37
District Totals	198	708	906	15	232	330	577	329	+131
STATE TOTALS	10,608	29,584	40,192	2,484	15,127	11,208	28,819	11,373	+765

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District 1	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed 1977	Total Caseload 1977	By Jury	By Plea	Other	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Camden Chowan Currituck	32 35 31	47 181 229	79 216 260	7 5 24	39 78 131	20 99 48	66 182 203	13 34 57	- 19 - 1' + 26
Dare Gates Pasquotank Perquimans	62 6 110 23	266 67 373 89	328 73 483 112	22 8 28 4	95 51 161 33	140 5 199 44	257 64 388 81	71 9 95 31	+ 9 + 3 - 15 + 8
District Totals	299	1,252	1,551	98	588	555	1,241	310	+ 11
District 2									
Beaufort Hyde Martin Tyrrell Washington	65 17 39 16 7	163 43 87 28 67	228 60 126 44 74	34 6 13 3 8	79 15 41 13 31	67 14 34 11 19	180 35 88 27 58	48 25 38 17 16	- 17 + 8 - 1 + 1 + 9
District Totals	144	388	532	64	179	145	388	144	0
District 3									
Carteret Craven Pamlico Pitt District Totals	51 69 45 72 <b>237</b>	159 261 39 465 <b>924</b>	210 330 84 537 <b>1,161</b>	16 24 1 28 <b>69</b>	55 149 33 211 448	65 111 27 151 <b>354</b>	136 284 61 390 <b>871</b>	74 46 23 147 <b>290</b>	+ 23 - 23 - 22 + 75 + 53
District 4									
Duplin Jones Onslow Sampson	10 0 22 26	41 16 222 218	51 16 244 244	1 2 16 25	22 3 102 107	4 3 94 62	27 8 212 194	24 8 32 50	+ 14 + 8 + 10 + 24
District Totals	58	497	555	44	234	163	441	114	+ 56
District 5  New Hanover	91	561	652	59	234	176	469	183	+ 92
Pender District Totals	23 114	116 <b>677</b>	139 <b>791</b>	14 73	39 <b>273</b>	37 <b>213</b>	90 <b>559</b>	49 <b>232</b>	+ 26 +118
District 6									
Bertie Halifax Hertford Northampton <b>District Totals</b>	22 41 27 17 107	90 141 78 53 <b>362</b>	112 182 105 70 <b>469</b>	12 3 1 7 <b>23</b>	25 81 29 25 <b>160</b>	23 64 19 15 <b>121</b>	60 148 49 47 <b>304</b>	52 34 56 23 <b>165</b>	+ 30 - 7 + 29 + 6 + 58
District 7									
Edgecombe Nash Wilson District Totals	51 79 89 <b>219</b>	313 534 278 <b>1,125</b>	364 613 367 <b>1,344</b>	14 9 26 <b>49</b>	188 312 146 <b>646</b>	85 134 107 <b>326</b>	287 455 279 <b>1,021</b>	77 158 88 <b>323</b>	+ 26 + 79 - 1 +104

				Cases Disposed of, 1977			0	Increase/	
District 8	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed 1977	Total Caseload 1977	By Jury	By Plea	Other	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Greene	19	62	81	5	30	31	66	15	- 4
Lenoir	61	388	449	23	142	244	409	40	- 21
Wayne District Totals	68 <b>148</b>	265 <b>715</b>	333 <b>863</b>	40 <b>68</b>	100 <b>272</b>	144 <b>419</b>	284 <b>759</b>	49 <b>104</b>	- 19 - <b>44</b>
District Totals	140	713	003	00	212	417	139	104	44
District 9									
Franklin	273	387	660	24	225	181	430	230	- 43
Granville	127	158	285	5	63	79	147	138	+ 11
Person Vance	185 166	166 192	351 358	16 58	126 70	131 52	273 180	78 178	-107 + 12
Warren	39	63	102	3	35	35	73	29	- 10
District Totals	790	966	1,756	106	519	478	1,103	653	-137
District 10									
Wake	267	1,016	1,283	90	359	311	760	523	+256
Tranc	201	1,010	1,203	,,,	337	311	700	343	1 230
District 11									
Harnett	. 8	39	47	8	9	15	32	15	+ 7
Johnston Lee	17 20	106 56	123 76	29 14	29 26	43 20	101 60	22 16	+ 5 - 4
District Totals	45	201	246	51	64	78	193	53	+ 8
District 12									
Cumberland	182	587	769	42	230	217	489	280	+ 98
Hoke District Totals	21 <b>203</b>	164 <b>751</b>	185 <b>954</b>	14 <b>56</b>	58 <b>288</b>	36 <b>253</b>	108 <b>597</b>	77 <b>357</b>	+ 56 <b>+154</b>
District Totals	203	731	734	30	200	233	391	331	134
District 13									
Bladen	63	87	150	19	52	28	99	51	- 12
Brunswick	51	110	161	13	50	64	127	34	- 17
Columbus  District Totals	130 <b>244</b>	214 <b>411</b>	344 <b>655</b>	46 <b>78</b>	74 <b>176</b>	131 <b>223</b>	251 477	93 <b>178</b>	- 37 - <b>66</b>
District Totals	244	711	033	70	170	223	4//	170	00
District 14									
Durham	29	306	335	25	96	63	184	151	+122
District 15A									
Alamance	131	375	506	51	214	123	388	118	- 13
District 15B									
Chatham	50	139	189	13	60	63	136	53	+ 3
Orange	52	123	175	7	57	72	136	39	- 13
District Totals	102	262	364	20	117	135	272	92	- 10
District 16									
Robeson	123	327	450	14	127	147	288	162	+ 39
Scotland	1	40	430	4	18	147	36	5	+ 4
District Totals	124	367	491	18	145	161	324	167	+ 43

		6	T . 1		Cases Disp			Increase/	
District 17	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed 1977	Total Caseload 1977	By Jury	By Plea	Other	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Caswell	25	50	75	5	23	37	65	10	- 15
Rockingham	236	461	697	12	301	266	579	118	-118
Stokes	101	121	222	21	62	61	144	78	- 23
Surry	143	371	514	18	80	190	288	226	+ 83
District Totals	505	1,003	1,508	56	466	554	1,076	432	<b>- 73</b>
District 18									
Guilford									
Greensboro	215	946	1,161	26	292	286	604	557	+342
High Point	157	173	330	7	84	89	180	150	- 7
District Totals	372	1,119	1,491	33	376	375	784	707	+335
District 19									
Cabarrus	311	545	856	41	349	371	761	95	-216
Montgomery	91	83	174	7	66	45	118	56	- 35
Randolph	322	386	708	32	205	220	457	251	- 71
Rowan	208	400	608	33	211	246	490	118	- 90 - 412
District Totals	932	1,414	2,346	113	831	882	1,826	520	-412
District 20									
Anson	26	123	149	6	49	62	117	32	+ 6
Moore	35	147	182	2	47	71	120	62	+ 27
Richmond	64	227	291	18	109	98	225	66	+ 2
Stanly	64	164	228	47	51	51	149	79 52	+ 15
Union District Totals	62 <b>251</b>	225 <b>886</b>	287	14 <b>87</b>	83 <b>339</b>	137 <b>419</b>	234 <b>845</b>	53 <b>292</b>	- 9 <b>+ 41</b>
District Totals	251	000	1,137	0/	339	419	043	292	T 41
District 21									
Forsyth	131	1,036	1,167	22	579	399	1,000	167	+ 36
District 22									
Alexander	39	202	241	4	88	80	172	69	+ 30
Davidson	150	738	888	64	279	352	695	193	+ 43
Davie	42	110	152	14	42	59	115	37	- 5
Iredell	78	327	405	44	154	149	347	58	- 20
District Totals	309	1,377	1,686	126	563	640	1,329	357	+ 48
District 23									
Alleghany	23	31	54	4	18	7	29	25	+ 2
Ashe	30	65	95	1	39	17	57	38	+ 8
Wilkes	91	181	272	19	95	60	174	98	+ 7
Yadkin	25	86	111	13	21	23	57	54	+ 29
District Totals	169	363	532	37	173	107	317	215	+ 46

			T		Cases Disp	osed of, 1977	7		Increase/
District 24	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed 1977	Total Caseload 1977	By Jury	By Plea	Other	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Avery	20	27	47	3	4	9	16	31	+ 11
Madison	23	28	51	8	13	16	37	14	- 9
Mitchell	8	20	28	0	5	8	13	15	+ 7
Watauga	14	77	91	4	5	13	22	69	+ 55
Yancey	0	20	20	1	6	3	10	10	+ 10
District Totals	65	172	237	16	33	49	98	139	+ 74
District 25									
Burke	101	207	308	16	50	148	214	94	- 7
Caldwell	96	203	299	29	89	105	223	76	- 20
Catawba	240	529	769	40	241	311	592	177	- 63
District Totals	437	939	1,376	85	380	564	1,029	347	- 90
District 26									
Mecklenburg	595	858	1,453	46	588	430	1,064	389	-206
District 27									
Cleveland	62	217	279	28	98	117	243	36	- 26
Gaston	65	431	496	63	150	155	368	128	+ 63
Lincoln	16	110	126	16	44	25	85	41	+ 25
District Totals	143	758	901	107	292	297	696	205	+ 62
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District 28									
Buncombe	149	416	565	68	218	208	494	71	- 78
District 29									
Henderson	84	82	166	6	43	-29	78	88	+ 4
McDowell	37	81	118	10	23	46	79	39	+ 2
Polk	13	42	55	3	10	22	35	20	+ 7
Rutherford	142	157	299	22	65	116	203	96	- 46
Transylvania	10	44	54	16	5	9	30	24	+ 14
District Totals	286	406	692	57	146	222	425	267	- 19
District 30									
Cherokee	33	36	69	4	22	21	47	22	- 11
Clay	5	11	16	Ö	8	2	10	6	+ 1
Graham	14	29	43	1	10	7	18	25	+ 11
Haywood	103	147	250	2	39	73	114	136	+ 33
Jackson	48	37	85	4	21	31	56	29	- 19
Macon	11	46	57	1	26	12	39	18	+ 7
Swain	4	32	36	0	16	3	19	17	+ 13
District Totals	218	338	556	12	142	149	303	253	+ 35
STATE TOTALS	7,823	21,680	29,503	1,848	9,904	9,416	21,168	8,335	+512

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District 1	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Camden	106	85	80.2%	21	85	24.7%	17
Chowan	306	260	85.0%	46	260	17.7%	6
Currituck	290	224	77.2%	66	224	29.5%	29
Dare	415	316	76.1%	99	316	31.3%	33
Gates	84	75	89.3%	9	75	12.0%	2
Pasquotank	669	536	80.1%	133	536	24.8%	18
Perquimans	158	120	75.9%	38	120	31.7%	34
District Totals	2,028	1,616	<b>79.7</b> %	412	1,616	25.5%	
District 2							
Beaufort	570	439	77.0%	131	439	29.8%	30
Hyde	77	49	63.6%	28	49	57.1%	77
Martin	340	249	73.2%	91	249	36.5%	42
Tyrrell	53	32	60.4%	21	32	65.6%	83
Washington	145	117	80.7%	28	117	23.9%	15
District Totals	1,185	886	74.8%	299	886	33.7%	10
District 3							
Carteret	621	374	60.2%	247	374	66.0%	85
Craven	798	650	81.5%	148	650	22.8%	13
Pamlico	138	94	68.1%	44	94	46.8%	60
Pitt	1,353	942	69.6%	411	942	43.6%	53
District Totals	2,910	2,060	70.8%	850	2,060	41.3%	33
District 4							
Duplin	161	106	65.8%	55	106	51.9%	69
Jones	30	16	53.3%	14	16	87.5%	96
Onslow	1,614	1,390	86.1%	224	1,390	16.1%	5
Sampson	538	474	88.1%	64	474	13.5%	3
District Totals	2,343	1,986	84.8%	357	1,986	18.0%	
District 5							
New Hanover	2,059	1,618	78.6%	441	1,618	27.3%	24
Pender	332	219	66.0%	113	219	51.6%	67
District Totals	2,391	1,837	76.8%	554	1,837	30.2%	
District 6							
Bertie	191	129	67.5%	62	129	48.1%	61
Halifax	447	375	83.9%	72	375	19.2%	8
Hertford	334	154	46.1%	180	154	116.9%	98
Northampton	121	78	64.5%	43	78	55.1%	75
District Totals	1,093	736	67.3%	357	736	48.5%	, ,
District 7							
Edgecombe	686	503	73.3%	183	503	36.4%	41
Nash	1,093	815	74.6%	278	815	34.1%	38
Wilson	886	624	70.4%	262	624	42.0%	49
District Totals	2,665	1,942	72.9%	723	1,942	37.2%	
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<sup>\*</sup> Total caseload, reported in the first column, is the number of cases pending on January 1, 1977 plus the number filed during 1977.

The county ranking, reported in the last column, is for *both* ratios reported in this table, and each county's rank is the same for both ratios. The county ranked "1" had the highest percentage of cases disposed to total caseload and the lowest percentage of pending cases to dispositions during 1977, etc.

## RATIOS OF SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS TO TOTAL CASELOAD, AND RATIOS OF CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1977 TO CASES DISPOSED OF DURING 1977\*

District 8	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Greene	182	147	80.8%	35	147	23.8%	14
Lenoir	912	759	83.2%	153	759	20.2%	10
Wayne	790	689	87.2%	101	689	14.7%	4
District Totals	1,884	1,595	84.7%	289	1,595	18.1%	
District 9							
Franklin	712	469	65.9%	243	469	51.8%	68
Granville	524	299	57.1%	225	299	75.3%	89
Person	634	505	79.7%	129	505	25.5%	19
Vance Warren	714 279	521 183	73.0% 65.6%	193 96	521 183	37.0% 52.5%	43 72
District Totals	<b>2,863</b>	1,977	<b>69.1%</b>	886	1,977	44.8%	72
District 10							
	2.465	2 150	63.30/	1 206	2.150	40 50v	90
Wake	3,465	2,159	62.3%	1,306	2,159	60.5%	80
District 11							
Harnett	230	167	72.6%	63	167	37.7%	44
Johnston	460	344	74.8%	116	344	33.7%	37
Lee	210	173	82.4%	37	173	21.4%	12
District Totals	900	684	76.0%	216	684	31.6%	
District 12							
Cumberland	2,102	1,439	68.5%	663	1,439	46.1%	58
Hoke	213	120	56.3%	93	120	77.5%	91
District Totals	2,315	1,559	67.3%	756	1,559	48.5%	
District 13							
Bladen	268	185	69.0%	83	185	44.9%	54
Brunswick	340	270	79.4%	70	270	25.9%	22
Columbus	647	486	75.1%	161	486	33.1%	35
District Totals	1,255	941	75.0%	314	941	33.4%	
District 14							
Durham	1,440	1,120	77.8%	320	1,120	28.6%	28
District 15A							
Alamance	1,267	832	65.7%	435	832	52.3%	71
District 15B							
Chatham	307	210	68.4%	97	210	46.2%	59
Orange	652	518	79.4%	134	518	25.9%	21
District Totals	959	728	75.9%	231	728	31.7%	
District 16							
Robeson	1,391	883	63.5%	508	883	57.5%	78
Scotland	234	133	56.8%	101	133	75.9%	90
District Totals	1,625	1,016	62.5%	609	1,016	59.9%	

# RATIOS OF SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS TO TOTAL CASELOAD, AND RATIOS OF CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1977 TO CASES DISPOSED OF DURING 1977\*

District 17	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
	172					•	
Caswell Rockingham	172 1,561	120 1,241	69.8% 79.5%	52 320	120	43.3% 25.8%	52 20
Stokes	374	228	61.0%	320 146	1,241 228	23.8% 64.0%	81
Surry	854	490	57.4%	364	490	74.3%	88
District Totals	<b>2,961</b>	<b>2,079</b>	70.2%	882	<b>2,079</b>	42.4%	00
District Totals	2,701	24015	70.270	002	2,017	₹4,4 /0	
District 18							
Guilford							
Greensboro	3,521	2,111	60.0%	1,410	2,111	66.8%	
High Point	1,046	661	63.2%	385	661	58.2%	
District Totals	4,567	2,772	60.7%	1,795	2,772	64.8%	82
District 19							
Cabarrus	1,449	1,303	89.9%	146	1,303	11.2%	1
Montgomery	355	205	57.7%	150	205	73.2%	87
Randolph	1,181	780	66.0%	401	780	51.4%	65
Rowan	1,362	1,071	78.6%	291	1,071	27.2%	23
District Totals	4,347	3,359	77.3%	988	3,359	29.4%	
District 20							
Anson	444	333	75.0%	111	333	33.3%	36
Moore	611	402	65.8%	209	402	52.0%	70
Richmond	634	483	76.2%	151	483	31.3%	32
Stanly	496	316	63.7%	180	316	57.0%	76
Union	653	539	82.5%	114	539	21.2%	11
District Totals	2,838	2,073	73.0%	765	2,073	36.9%	
District 21							
Forsyth	2,456	2,049	83.4%	407	2,049	19.9%	9
District 22							
Alexander	284	211	74.3%	73	211	34.6%	39
Davidson	967	757	78.2%	210	757	27.7%	25
Davie	254	184	72.4%	70	184	38.0%	45
Iredell	877	704	80.3%	173	704	24.6%	16
District Totals	2,382	1,856	77.9%	526	1,856	28.3%	
District 23							
Alleghany	60	33	55.0%	27	33	81.8%	94
Ashe	174	105	60.3%	69	105	65.7%	84
Wilkes	633	448	70.8%	185	448	41.3%	48
Yadkin	261	179	68.6%	82	179	45.8%	56
District Totals	1,128	765	67.8%	363	765	47.5%	
District 24							
Avery	163	53	32.5%	110	53	207.5%	100
Madison	110	74	67.3%	36	74	48.6%	62
Mitchell	109	71	65.1%	38	71	53.5%	74
Watauga	185	75	40.5%	110	75	146.7%	99
Yancey	72	48	66.7%	24	48	50.0%	63
District Totals	639	321	50.2%	318	321	99.1%	

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District 25	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Burke	620	439	70.8%	181	439	41.2%	47
Caldwell	638	447	70.1%	191	447	42.7%	51
Catawba	1,797	1,375	76.5%	422	1,375	30.7%	31
District Totals	3,055	2,261	74.0%	794	2,261	35.1%	
District 26							
Mecklenburg	5,121	3,507	68.5%	1,614	3,507	46.0%	57
District 27							
Cleveland	837	706	84.3%	131	706	18.6%	7
Gaston	1,640	1,152	70.2%	488	1,152	42.4%	50
Lincoln	400	313	78.3%	87	313	27.8%	26
District Totals	2,877	2,171	75.5%	706	2,171	32.5%	
District 28							
Buncombe	1,362	1,064	78.1%	298	1,064	28.0%	27
District 29							
Henderson	534	287	53.7%	247	287	86.1%	95
McDowell	344	218	63.4%	126	218	57.8%	79
Polk	141	84	59.6%	57	84	67.9%	86
Rutherford	706	463	65.6%	243	463	52.5%	73
Transylvania	187	104	55.6%	83	104	79.8%	92
District Totals	1,912	1,156	60.5%	756	1,156	65.4%	
District 30							
Cherokee	231	159	68.8%	72	159	45.3%	55
Clay	46	34	73.9%	12	34	35.3%	40
Graham	92	51	55.4%	41	51	80.4%	93
Haywood	580	290	50.0%	290	290	100.0%	97
Jackson	241	159	66.0%	82	159	51.6%	66
Macon	140	93	66.4%	47	93	50.5%	64
Swain	132	94	71.2%	38	94	40.4%	46
District Totals	1,462	880	60.2%	582	880	66.1%	
STATE TOTALS	69,695	49,987	71.7%	19,708	49,987	39.4%	

# TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF FELONY CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION JANUARY 1, 1977 — DECEMBER 31, 1977

District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Camden	19	9	1	1	4	2	2				
% of Total Chowan	78	47.4% 17	5.3% 27	5.3% 14	21.1% 10	10.5% 9	10.5% 1				
% of Total	70	21.8%	34.6%	17.9%	12.8%	11.5%	1.3%				
Currituck % of Total	21	2 9.5%	4 19.0%	4 19.0%	5 23.8%	5 23.8%					1 4.8%
Dare	59	13	18	12	11	2	2	1			11070
% of Total		22.0%	30.5%	20.3%	18.6%	3.4%	3.4%	1.7%			
Gates % of Total	11	1 9.1%			4 36.4%	1 9.1%		5 45.5%			
Pasquotank % of Total	148	47 31.8%	54 36.5%	20 13.5%	21 14.2%	6- 4.1%					
Perquimans	39	13	1	7	4	12		1		1	
% of Total		33.3%	2.6%	17.9%	10.3%	30.8%		2.6%		2.6%	
District Totals % of Total	375	102 27.2%	105 28.0%	58 15.5%	59 15.7%	37 9.9%	5 1.3%	7 1.9%		1 0.3%	1 0.3%
D: 2											
District 2		4	2								
Beaufort % of Total	259	59 22.8%	93 35.9%	10 3.9%	74 28.6%	9 3.5%	14 5.4%				
Hyde	14	3	00.570	2	7	2	0.170				
% of Total		21.4%	• •	14.3%	50.0%	14.3%					
Martin % of Total	161	34 21.1%	28 17.4%	23 14.3%	26 16.1%	21 13.0%	23 14.3%	5 3.1%	1 0.6%		
Tyrrell % of Total	5	1 20.0%		3 60.0%	1 20.0%						
Washington	59	27	8	9	8	7					
% of Total  District Totals	498	45.8% <b>124</b>	13.6% <b>129</b>	15.3% <b>47</b>	13.6% <b>116</b>	11.9% <b>39</b>	37	5	1		
% of Total	490	24.9%	25.9%	9.4%	23.3%	7.8%	7.4%	1.0%	0.2%		
District 3											
Carteret	238	42	122	30	31	12		1			
% of Total	200	17.6%	51.3%	12.6%	13.0%	5.0%		0.4%			
Craven % of Total	366	86 23.5%	145 39.6%	34 9.3%	66 18.0%	35 9.6%					
Pamlico	33	23.3/6	12	3	5	9.0%	3				
% of Total		3.0%	36.4%	9.1%	15.2%	27.3%	9.1%				
Pitt % of Total	552	132 23.9%	108 19.6%	121 21.9%	95 17.2%	79 14.3%	7 1.3%	8 1.4%	2 0.4%		
District Totals	1,189	261	387	188	197	135	10	9	2		
% of Total		22.0%	32.5%	15.8%	16.6%	11.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%		
District 4											
Duplin % of Total	79	19 24.1%	5 6.3%	12 15.2%	12 15.2%	12 15.2%	19 24.1%				
Jones	8	27.170	4	13.276	3	10.2/0	27.1/0				
% of Total			50.0%	12.5%	37.5%						
Onslow % of Total	1,178	437 37.1%	451 38.3%	143 12.1%	141 12.0%	6 0.5%					
Sampson	280	82	77	6	98	14		3			
% of Total  District Totals	1 545	29.3%	27.5%	2.1%	35.0%	5.0%	10	1.1%			
% of Total	1,545	538 34.8%	537 34.8%	162 10.5%	254 16.4%	32 2.1%	19 1.2%	3 0.2%			

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New Hanover % of Total	1,149	527 45.9%	308 26.8%	146 12.7%	114 9.9%	39 3.4%	10 0.9%	5 0.4%			
Pender	129	37	14	39	23	6	10				
% of Total  District Totals	1,278	28.7% <b>564</b>	10.9% <b>322</b>	30.2% <b>185</b>	17.8% <b>137</b>	4.7% <b>45</b>	7.8% <b>20</b>	5			
% of Total		44.1%	25.2%	14.5%	10.7%	3.5%	1.6%	0.4%			
District 6											
Bertie % of Total	69	17 24.6%	21 30.4%	14 20.3%	5 7.2%	8 11.6%	1 1.4%		3 4.3%		
Halifax	227	48	53	54	52	10	10				
% of Total Hertford	105	21.1% 37	23.3%	23.8% 11	22.9% 22	4.4% 15	4.4% 5				
% of Total		35.2%	14.3%	10.5%	21.0%	14.3%	4.8%				
Northampton % of Total	31	12 38.7%	6 19.4%	5 16.1%	6 19.4%	2 6.5%					
District Totals % of Total	432	114 26.4%	95 22.0%	84 19.4%	85 19.7%	35 8.1%	16 3.7%		3 0.7%		
% Of Estat		20.470	22.070	17.470	13.770	0.170	3.7 70		0.770		
District 7											
Edgecombe % of Total	216	80 37.0%	81 37.5%	27 12,5%	15 6.9%	11 5.1%	2 0.9%				
Nash	360	112	117	43	42	14	6	13	13		
% of Total Wilson	345	31.1% 137	32.5% 66	11.9% 39	11.7% 30	3.9% 18	1.7% 46	3.6% 5	3.6%	4	
% of Total		39.7%	19.1%	11.3%	8.7%	5.2%	13.3%	1.4%		1.2%	
District Totals % of Total	921	329 35.7%	264 28.7%	109 11.8%	87 9.4%	43 4.7%	54 5.9%	18 2.0%	13 1.4%	4 0.4%	
District 8											
Greene % of Total	81	20 24.7%	19 23.5%	3 3.7%	29 35.8%	9 11.1%	1 1.2%				
Lenoir % of Total	350	116 33.1%	127 36.3%	30 8.6%	45 12.9%	27 7.7%	5 1.4%				
Wayne	405	91	146	70	52	18	25	2	1		
% of Total  District Totals	836	22.5% <b>227</b>	36.0% <b>292</b>	17.3% <b>103</b>	12.8% <b>126</b>	4.4% <b>54</b>	6.2% <b>31</b>	0.5% <b>2</b>	0.2% <b>1</b>		
% of Total	030	27.2%	34.9%	12.3%	15.1%	6.5%	3.7%	0.2%	0.1%		
District 9											
Franklin % of Total	39	22 56.4%	5 12.8%	8 20.5%	3 7.7%	1 2.6%					
Granville	152	9	3	1	64	43	11	10	3		8
% of Total	222	5.9% 7	2.0%	0.7%	42.1%	28.3% 32	7.2% 36	6.6% 7	2.0%		5.3%
Person % of Total	232	3.0%	15 6.5%	27 11.6%	104 44.8%	13.8%	15.5%	3.0%			1.7%
Vance % of Total	341	50	55 6.8%	50	59 12.2%	85 47.3%	36 25.7%	6 8.1%			
Warren	110	7	7	15	36	21	11	11	2		
% of Total  District Totals	874	6.4% <b>95</b>	6.4% <b>85</b>	13.6% <b>101</b>	32.7% <b>266</b>	19.1% <b>182</b>	10.0% <b>94</b>	10.0% <b>34</b>	1.8% 5		12
% of Total	0,1	7.4%	5.8%	8.4%	35.6%	21.7%	12.7%	5.6%	0.8%		2.0%

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District 10											
Wake % of Total	1,399	227 16.2%	365 26.1%	213 15.2%	316 22.6%	221 15.8%	52 3.7%	5 0.4%			
District 11											
Harnett % of Total	135	38 28.1%	20 14.8%	19 14.1%	27 20.0%	15 11.1%	8 5.9%	8 5.9%			
Johnston % of Total	243	41 - 16.9%	75 30.9%	44 18.1%	65 26.7%	18 7.4%					
Lee % of Total	113	23 20.4%	34 30.1%	20 17.7%	27 23.9%	8 7.1%	1 0.9%				
District Totals % of Total	491	102 20.8%	129 26.3%	83 16.9%	119 24.2%	41 8.4%	9 1.8%	8 1.6%			
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	950	125 13.2%	149 15.7%	117 12.3%	286 30.1%	165 17.4%	105 11.1%	3 0.3%			
Hoke % of Total	12		2 16.7%		4 33.3%	3 25.0%	1 8.3%	1 8.3%	1 8.3%		
District Totals % of Total	962	125 13.0%	151 15.7%	117 12.2%	290 30.1%	168 17.5%	106 11.0%	4 0.4%	1 0.1%		
District 13											
Bladen % of Total	86	17 19.8%	6 7.0%	13 15.1%	18 20.9%	18 20.9%	10 11.6%	4 4.7%			
Brunswick % of Total	143	6 4.2%	20 14.0%	37 25.9%	53 37.1%	18 12.6%	2 1.4%	1 0.7%			6 4.2%
Columbus % of Total	235	5 2.1%	45 19.1%	20 8.5%	58 24.7%	74 31.5%	19 8.1%	7 3.0%	4 1.7%		3 1.3%
District Totals % of Total	464	28 6.0%	71 15.3%	70 15.1%	129 27.8%	110 23.7%	31 6.7%	12 2.6%	4 0.9%		9 1.9%
District 14											
Durham % of Total	936	189 20.2%	187 20.0%	250 26.7%	168 17.9%	96 10.3%	45 4.8%	1 0.1%			
District 15A											
Alamance % of Total	444	48 10.8%	27 6.1%	61 13.7%	125 28.2%	95 21.4%	69 15.5%	11 2.5%	7 1.6%	1 <b>0.2</b> %	
District 15B											
Chatham % of Total	74				1 1.4%	16 21.6%	33 44.6%	18 24.3%	6 8.1%		
Orange % of total	382	14 3.7%	69 18.1%	79 20.7%	92 24.1%	59 15.4%	31 8.1%	16 4.2%	22 5.8%		
District Totals % of Total	456	14 3.1%	69 15.1%	79 17.3%	93 20.4%	75 16.4%	64 14.0%	34 7.5%	28 6.1%		

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District 16	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Robeson % of Total	595	141 23.7%	127 21.3%	82 13.8%	81 13.6%	93 15.6%	61 10.3%	7 1.2%	3 0.5%		
Scotland % of Total	97	9	3 3.1%	17 17.5%	4 4.1%	24 24.7%	17 17.5%	17 17.5%	3 3.1%	1 1.0%	2 2.1%
District Totals % of Total	692	150 21.7%	130 18.8%	99 14.3%	85 12.3%	117 16.9%	78 11.3%	24 3.5%	6 0.9%	1 0.1%	2 0.3%
District 17											
Caswell % of Total	55	4 7.3%	11 20.0%	7 12.7%	21 38.2%	10 18.2%	2 3.6%				
Rockingham % of Total	662	80 12.1%	118 17.8%	77 11.6%	234 35.3%	99 15.0%	51 7.7%	3 0.5%			
Stokes % of Total	84		14 16,7%	20 23.8%	21 25.0%	23 27.4%	5 6.0%		1 1.2%		
Surry % of Total	202	2 1.0%	25 12.4%	15 7.4%	103 51.0%	53 26.2%	4 2.0%				
District Totals % of Total	1,003	86 8.6%	168 16.7%	119 11.9%	379 37.8%	185 18.4%	62 6.2%	3 0.3%	$\begin{matrix}1\\0.1\%\end{matrix}$		
District 18											
Guilford Greensboro % of Total	1,507	296 19.6%	384 25.5%	307 20.4%	273 18.1%	199 13.2%	48 3.2%				
High Point % of Total	481	53 11.0%	92 19.1%	64 13.3%	182 37.8%	71 14.8%	12 2.5%	7 1.5%			
District Totals % of Total	1,988	349 17.6%	476 23.9%	371 18.7%	455 22.9%	270 13.6%	60 3.0%	7 0.4%			
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	542	126 23.2%	122 22.5%	59 10.9%	85 15.7%	90 16.6%	40 7,4%	3 0.6%	2 0.4%	8 1.5%	7 1.3%
Montgomery % of Total	87	14 16.1%	52 59.8%	11 12.6%	7 8.0%	1 1.1%	1 1.1%		1 1.1%		
Randolph % of Total	323	40 12.4%	6 1.9%	10 3.1%	71 22.0%	136 42.1%	54 16.7%	6 1.9%			
Rowan % of Total	581	119 20.5%	179 30.8%	107 18.4%	107 18.4%	30 5.2%	16 2.8%	2 0.3%	9 1.5%	5 0.9%	7 1.2%
District Totals % of Total	1,533	299 19.5%	359 23.4%	187 12.2%	270 17.6%	257 16.8%	111 7.2%	11 0.7%	12 0.8%	13 0.8%	14 0.9%
District 20											
Anson % of Total	216	49 22.7%	27 12.5%	35 16.2%	55 25.5%	38 17.6%	7 3.2%	2 0.9%		3 1.4%	
Moore % of Total	282	74 26.2%	84 29.8%	51 18.1%	44 15.6%	19 6.7%	10 = 3.5%				
Richmond % of Total	258	99 38.4%	56 21.7%	19 7.4%	54 20.9%	21 8.1%	4 1.6%		5 1.9%		
Stanly % of Total	167	11 6.6%	44 26.3%	27 16.2%	33 19.8%	27 16.2%	10 6.0%	14 8.4%	1 0.6%		
Union % of Total	305	141 46.2%	66 21.6%	30 9.8%	47 15.4%	14 4.6%	6 2.0%	1 0.3%			
District Totals % of Total	1,228	374 30.5%	277 22.6%	162 13.2%	233 19.0%	119 9.7%	37 3.0%	17 1.4%	6 0.5%	3 0.2%	

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District 21	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Forsyth % of Total	1,049	281 26.8%	442 42.1%	91 8.7%	109 10.4%	112 10.7%	11 1.0%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%		
District 22											
Alexander % of Total	39	1 2.6%	6 15.4%		9 23.1%	7 17.9%	16 41.0%				
Davidson % of Total	62	9 14.5%	8 12.9%	7 11.3%	12 19.4%	8 12.9%	16 25.8%	2 3.2%			
Davie % of Total	69	9 13.0%	9 13.0%	16 23.2%	23 33.3%	8 11.6%	$\frac{1}{1.4\%}$	2 2.9%			1 1.4%
Iredell % of Total	357	17 4.8%	101 28.3%	50 14.0%	109 30.5%	70 19.6%	10 2.8%				
District Totals % of Total	527	36 6.8%	124 23.5%	73 13.9%	153 29.0%	93 17.6%	43 8.2%	4 0.8%			0.2%
District 23											
Alleghany % of Total	4	1 25.0%		1 25.0%			2 50.0%				
Ashe % of Total	48	15 31.3%	3 6.3%	18 37.5%	7 14.6%	5 10.4%					
Wilkes % of Total	274	88 32.1%	29 10.6%	23 8.4%	79 28.8%	27 9.9%	19 6.9%	7 2.6%	2 0.7%		
Yadkin % of Total	122	2 1.6%	56 45.9%	21 17.2%	30 24.6%	13 10.7%	0,770	2.070	0.770		
District Totals % of Total	448	106 23.7%	88 19.6%	63 14.1%	116 25.9%	45 10.0%	21 4.7%	7 1.6%	2 0.4%		
District 24											
Avery % of Total	37	2 5.4%	5 13.5%		26 70.3%	2 5.4%	2 5.4%				
Madison % of Total	37	7 18.9%	1 2.7%	2 5.4%	9 24.3%	5 13.5%	2 5.4%	10 27.0%	1 2.7%		
Mitchell % of Total	58	1 1.7%	2 3.4%	4 6.9%	27 46.6%	17 29.3%	3 5.2%	3 5.2%		1 1.7%	
Watauga % of Total	53	2 3.8%	2 3.8%	8 15.1%	16 30.2%	24 45.3%	1 1.9%	3.270		1.770	
Yancey % of Total	38	12 31.6%	7	9	7	2 5.3%	1 2.6%				
District Totals % of Total	223	24 10.8%	18.4% 17 7.6%	23.7% 23 10.3%	18.4% <b>85</b> <b>38.1</b> %	50 22.4%	9	13 5.8%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	
District 25											
Burke % of Total	225	33 14.7%	29 12.9%	34 15.1%	86 38.2%	37 16.4%	1 0.4%	3 1.3%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	
Caldwell % of Total	224	13 5.8%	61 27.2%	48 21.4%	69 30.8%	14 6.3%	7 3.1%	11 4.9%	1 0.4%		
Catawba % of Total	783	15	71	154	329	149	62	2	0.470	1 0 1%	
District Totals % of Total	1,232	1.9% <b>61</b> <b>5.0</b> %	9.1% <b>161</b> <b>13.1%</b>	19.7% <b>236</b> <b>19.2</b> %	42.0% 484 39.3%	19.0% <b>200</b> <b>16.2</b> %	7.9% <b>70</b> 5.7%	0.3% 16 1.3%	2 0.2%	0.1% 2 0.2%	
District 26											
Mecklenburg % of Total	2,443	118 4.8%	229 9.4%	312 12.7%	610 25.0%	557 22.8%	416 17.0%	158 6.5%	15 0.6%	26 1.1%	2 0.1%

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District 27	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Cleveland % of Total	463	46 9.9%	177 38.2%	117 25.3%	93 20.1%	25 5.4%	5 1.1%				
Gaston % of Total	784	122 15.6%	244 31.1%	204 26.0%	170 21.7%	31 4.0%	9 1.1%	4 0.5%			
Lincoln % of Total	228	66 28.9%	73 32.0%	55 24.1%	15 6.6%	2 0.9%	7 3.1%	5 2.2%	2 0.9%	2 0.9%	1 0.4%
District Totals % of Total	1,475	234 15.9%	494 33.5%	376 25.5%	278 18.8%	58 3.9%	21 1.4%	9	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	570	94 16.5%	177 31.1%	105 18.4%	116 20.4%	52 9.1%	19 3.3%	7 1.2%			
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	209	43 20.6%	62 29.7%	14 6.7%	48 23.0%	28 13.4%	11 5.3%	2 1.0%	1 0.5%		
McDowell % of Total	139	4 2.9%	26 18.7%	21 15.1%	23 16.5%	28 20.1%	7 5.0%	1 0.7%	9 6.5%	11 7.9%	9 6.5%
Polk % of Total	49	17 34.7%		4 8.2%	7 14.3%	2 4.1%	14 28.6%	4 8.2%	1 2.0%		
Rutherford % of Total	260	32 12.3%	33 12.7%	21 8.1%	71 27.3%	33 12.7%	36 13.8%	19 7.3%	7 2.7%	7 2.7%	$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$
Transylvania % of Total	74	9 12.2%	23 31.1%	14 18.9%	8 10.8%	10 13.5%	8 10.8%	2 2.7%			
District Totals % of Total	731	105 14.4%	144 19.7%	74 10.1%	157 21.5%	101 13.8%	76 10.4%	28 3.8%	18 2.5%	18 2.5%	10 1.4%
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	112	45 40.2%	6 5.4%	11 9.8%	34 30.4%	3 2.7%	13 11.6%				
Clay % of Total	24	1 4.2%	4 16.7%	5 20.8%	6 25.0%	8 33.3%					
Graham % of Total	33	10 30.3%	1 3.0%	3 9.1%	5 15.2%	14 42.4%					
Haywood % of Total	176	39 22.2%	10 5.7%	11 6.3%	85 48.3%	15 8.5%	15 8.5%	1 0.6%			
Jackson % of Total	103	19 18.4%		4 3.9%	53 51.5%	13 12.6%	7 6.8%	4 3.9%	2 1.9%	1 1.0%	
Macon % of Total	54	32 59.3%	7 13.0%	2 3.7%	6 11.1%	2 3.7%	3 5.6%	2 3.7%			
Swain % of Total	75	4 5.3%	2 2.7%	1 1.3%	6 8.0%	29 38.7%	16 21.3%	6 8.0%	2 2.7%	2 2.7%	7 9.3%
District Totals % of Total	577	150 26.0%	30 5.2%	37 6.4%	195 33.8%	84 14.6%	54 9.4%	13 2.3%	4 0.7%	3 0.5%	7 1.2%
STATE TOTALS % of Total	28,819	5,554 19.3%	6,531 22.7%	4,238 14.7%	6,292 21.8%	3,708 12.9%	1,750 6.1%	476 1.7%	136 0.5%	75 0.3%	59 0.2%

District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years Greater To 5 Yrs Than 5 Yrs
Camden % of Total	66	9 13.6%	13 19.7%	5 7.6%	19 28.8%	14 21.2%	5 7.6%	1 1.5%		
Chowan % of Total	182	56 30.8%	40 22.0%	37 20.3%	37 20.3%	9 4.9%	3 1.6%			
Currituck % of Total	203	92 45.3%	45 22.2%	18 8.9%	26 12.8%	18 8.9%	3 1.5%	1 0.5%		
Dare % of Total	257	81 31.5%	37 14.4%	42 16.3%	64 24.9%	29 11.3%	4 1.6%			
Gates % of Total	64	10 15.6%	17 26.6%	10 15.6%	24 37.5%	3 4.7%				
Pasquotank % of Total	388	122 31.4%	44 11.3%	79 20.4%	93 24.0%	45 11.6%	5 1.3%			
Perquimans % of Total	81	24 29.6%	24 29.6%	5 6.2%	16 19.8%	10 12.3%	2 2.5%			
District Totals % of Total	1,241	394 31.7%	220 17.7%	196 15.8%	279 22.5%	128 10.3%	22 1.8%	2 0.2%		
District 2										
Beaufort % of Total	180	11 6.1%	24 13.3%	40 22.2%	66 36.7%	22 12.2%	17 9.4%			
Hyde % of Total	35	9 25.7%	1 2.9%	2 5.7%	16 45.7%	4 11.4%	3 8.6%			
Martin % of Total	88	1 1.1%	17 19.3%	8 9.1%	26 29.5%	30 34.1%	6 6.8%			
Tyrrell % of Total	27	3 11.1%	5 18.5%		7 25.9%	9 33.3%	3 11.1%			
Washington % of Total	58	13 22.4%	10 17.2%	5 8.6%	24 41.4%	5 8.6%	1 1.7%			
District Totals % of Total	388	37 9.5%	57 14.7%	55 14.2%	139 35.8%	70 18.0%	30 7.7%			
District 3										
Carteret % of Total	136	22 16.2%	46 33.8%	29 21.3%	30 22.1%	8 5.9%	1 0.7%			
Craven % of Total	284	82 28.9%	112 39.4%	30 10.6%	31 10.9%	22 7.7%	6 2.1%			1 0.4%
Pamlico % of Total	61	1 1.6%	7 11.5%	8 13.1%	30 49.2%	13 21.3%	2 3.3%			
Pitt % of Total	390	91 23.3%	128 32.8%	73 18.7%	68 17.4%	25 6.4%	4 1.0%		1 0.3%	
District Totals % of Total	871	196 22.5%	293 33.6%	140 16.1%	159 18.3%	68 7.8%	13 1.5%		1 0.1%	1 0.1%
District 4										
Duplin % of Total	27	5 18.5%	3 11.1%	11 40.7%	6 22.2%	1 3.7%	1 3.7%			
Jones % of Total	8	4 50.0%	1 12.5%		2 25.0%	1 12.5%				
Onslow % of Total	212	92 43.4%	67 31.6%	24 11.3%	22 10.4%	7 3.3%				
Sampson % of Total	194	97 50.0%	58 29.9%	15 7.7%	17 8.8%	6 3.1%	1 0.5%			
District Totals % of Total	441	198 44.9%	129 29.3%	50 11.3%	47 10.7%	15 3.4%	2 0.5%			

District 5	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
New Hanover % of Total	469	272 58.0%	120 25.6%	45 9.6%	13 2.8%	10 2.1%	8 1.7%		1 0.2%		
Pender % of Total	90	17 18.9%	25 27.8%	13 14.4%	29 32.2%	6 6.7%					
District Totals % of Total	559	289 51.7%	145 25.9%	58 10.4%	42 7.5%	16 2.9%	8 1.4%		1 0.2%		
District 6											
Bertie % of Total	60	25 41.7%	14 23.3%	6 10.0%	11 18.3%	4 6.7%					
Halifax % of Total	148	45 30,4%	36 24.3%	20 13.5%	25 16.9%	19 12.8%	1 0.7%	2 1.4%			
Hertford % of Total	49	3 6.1%	15 30.6%	6 12.2%	11 22,4%	13 26.5%	1 2.0%				
Northampton % of Total	47	5 10.6%	9 19.1%	10 21.3%	15 31.9%	5 10.6%	2 4.3%			1 2.1%	
District Totals % of Total	304	78 25.7%	74 24.3%	42 13.8%	62 20.4%	41 13.5%	4 1.3%	2 0.7%		1 0.3%	
District 7											
Edgecombe % of Total	287	107 37.3%	95 33.1%	44 15.3%	32 11.1%	8 2.8%	1 0,3%				
Nash % of Total	455	55 12.1%	188 41.3%	55 12.1%	102 22.4%	37 8.1%	15 3.3%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%		
Wilson % of Total	279	115 41.2%	59 21.1%	39 14.0%	42 15.1%	15 5.4%	7 2.5%	1 0.4%		1 0.4%	
District Totals % of Total	1,021	277 27.1%	342 33.5%	138 13.5%	176 17.2%	60 5.9%	23 2.3%	2 0.2%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%	
District 8											
Greene % of Total	66	11 16.7%	9 13.6%	10 15.2%	23 34.8%	10 15.2%	3 4.5%				
Lenoir % of Total	409	170 41.6%	104 25,4%	52 12.7%	51 12.5%	30 7.3%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%			
Wayne % of Total	284	76 26.8%	80 28.2%	33 11.6%	58 20.4%	27 9.5%	9 3.2%	1 0.4%			
District Totals % of Total	759	257 33.9%	193 25.4%	95 12.5%	132 17.4%	67 8.8%	13 1.7%	2 0.3%			
District 9											
Franklin % of Total	430	22 5.1%	50 11.6%	32 7.4%	96 22.3%	140 32.6%	60 14.0%	25 5.8%	3 0.7%	2 0.5%	
Granville % of Total	147	6 4.1%	12 8.2%	6 4.1%	40 27.2%	43 29.3%	30 20.4%	9 6.1%	1 0.7%		
Person % of Total	273	8 2.9%	17 6.2%	19 7.0%	55 20.1%	92 33.7%	59 21.6%	21 7.7%	1 0.4%	1 0.4%	
Vance % of Total	180	28 15.6%	48 26.7%	7 3.9%	56 31.1%	10 5.6%	15 8.3%	10 5.6%	4 2.2%	1 0.6%	1 0.6%
Warren % of Total	73		1 1.4%	15 20.5%	17 23.3%	18 24.7%	16 21.9%	6 8.2%			
District Totals % of Total	1,103	64 5.8%	128 11.6%	79 7.2%	264 23.9%	303 27.5%	180 16.3%	71 6.4%	9 0.8%	4 0.4%	1 0.1%

	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
District 10											
Wake % of Total	760	193 25.4%	189 24.9%	110 14.5%	180 23.7%	<b>66</b> 8.7%	22 2.9%				
District 11											
Harnett % of Total	32	11 34.4%	4 12.5%	4 12.5%	8 25.0%	4 12.5%		1 3.1%			
Johnston % of Total	101	29 28.7%	22 21.8%	20 19.8%	23 22.8%	6 5.9%	1 1.0%				
Lee % of Total	60	9 15.0%	13 21.7%	5 8.3%	26 43.3%	6 10.0%		1 1.7%			
District Totals % of Total	193	49 25.4%	39 20.2%	29 15.0%	57 29.5%	16 8.3%	1 0.5%	2 1.0%			
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	489	41 8.4%	114 23.3%	96 19.6%	117 23.9%	87 17.8%	31 6.3%	3 0.6%			
Hoke % of Total	108	14 13.0%	32 29.6%	14 13.0%	37 34.3%	7 6.5%	4 3.7%				
District Totals % of Total	597	55 9.2%	146 24.5%	110 18.4%	154 25.8%	94 15.7%	35 5.9%	3 0.5%			
District 13											
Bladen % of Total	99	4 4.0%	7 7.1%	19 19.2%	18 18.2%	23 23.2%	23 23.2%	3 3.0%	2 2.0%		
Brunswick % of Total	127		37 29.1%	20 15.7%	40 31.5%	29 22.8%		$\frac{1}{0.8\%}$			
Columbus % of Total	251	26 10.4%	44 17.5%	29 11.6%	53 21.1%	37 14.7%	21 8.4%	16 6.4%	22 8.8%	2 0.8%	1 0.4%
District Totals % of Total	477	30 6.3%	88 18.4%	68 14.3%	111 23.3%	89 18.7%	44 9.2%	20 4.2%	24 5.0%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%
District 14											
Durham % of Total	184	49 26.6%	35 19.0%	29 15.8%	53 28.8%	15 8.2%	3 1.6%				
District 15A											
Alamance % of Total	388	67 17.3%	56 14.4%	97 25.0%	70 18.0%	66 17.0%	25 6.4%	6 1.5%		1 0.3%	
District 15B											
Chatham % of Total	136	4 2.9%	10 7.4%	12 8.8%	47 34.6%	42 30.9%	11 8.1%	9 6.6%	1 0.7%		
Orange % of Total	136	16 11.8%	27 19.9%	19 14.0%	34 25.0%	15 11.0%	22 16.2%	3 2,2%			
District Totals % of Total	272	20 7.4%	37 13.6%	31 11.4%	81 29.8%	57 21.0%	33 12.1%	12 4.4%	1 0.4%		

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District 16											
Robeson % of Total	288	82 28.5%	49 17.0%	34 11.8%	45 15.6%	42 14.6%	32 11.1%	3 1.0%	1 0.3%		
Scotland % of Total	36	3 8.3%	2 5.6%	10 27.8%	10 27.8%	10 27.8%	1 2.8%				
District Totals % of Total	324	85 26.2%	51 15.7%	44 13.6%	55 17.0%	52 16.1%	33 10.2%	3 0.9%	1 0.1%		
District 17											
Caswell % of Total	65	5 7.7%	19 29.2%	8 12.3%	9 13.8%	18 27.7%	6 9.2%				
Rockingham % of Total	579	101 17.4%	105 18.1%	64 11.1%	198 34.2%	98 16.9%	11 1.9%	2 0.3%			
Stokes	144	3	14	17	37	58	5	9			1
% of Total Surry	288	2.1% 76	9,7% 10	11.8% 24	25.7% 91	40.3% 68	3.5% 17	6.3% 2			0.7%
% of Total	1.076	26.4%	3.5%	8.3%	31.6%	23.6%	5.9%	0.7%			•
District Totals % of Total	1,076	185 17.2%	148 13.8%	113 10.5%	335 31.1%	242 22.5%	39 3.6%	13 1.2%			1 0.1%
District 18											
Guilford				0.22				5.2-			
Greensboro % of Total	604	136 22.5%	198 32.8%	129 21.4%	95 15.7%	31 5.1%	13 2.2%	2 0.3%			
High Point	180	25	40	20	58	29	8				
% of Total  District Totals	784	13.9% <b>161</b>	22.2% <b>238</b>	11.1% <b>149</b>	32.2% <b>153</b>	16.1% <b>60</b>	4.4% <b>21</b>	2			
% of Total		20.5%	30.4%	19.0%	19.5%	7.7%	2.7%	0.3%			
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	761	96 12.6%	157 20.6%	83 10.9%	182 23.9%	136 17.9%	61 8.0%	18 2.4%	7 0.9%	8 1.1%	13 1.7%
Montgomery % of Total	118	20 16.9%	48 40.7%	11 9.3%	15 12.7%	15 12.7%	2 1.7%	2 1.7%		5 4.2%	
Randolph % of Total	457	22 4.8%	24 5.3%	14 3.1%	96 21.0%	222 48.6%	64 14.0%	15 3.3%			
Rowan	490	57	139	86	106	48	28	13		10	3
% of Total  District Totals	1,826	11.6% <b>195</b>	28.4% <b>368</b>	17.6% <b>194</b>	21.6% <b>399</b>	9.8% <b>421</b>	5.7% <b>155</b>	2.7% <b>48</b>	7	2.0% <b>23</b>	0.6% <b>16</b>
% of Total		10.7%	20.2%	10.6%	21.9%	23.1%	8.5%	2.6%	0.4%	1.3%	0.9%
District 20											
Anson % of Total	117	14 12.0%	35 29.9%	26 22.2%	19 16.2%	20 17.1%	1 0.9%				2 1.7%
Moore % of Total	120	27 22.5%	32 26.7%	17 14.2%	23 19.2%	21 17.5%					
Richmond % of Total	225	54 24.0%	77 34.2%	40 17.8%	43 19.1%	7 3.1%	3 1.3%				$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$
Stanly % of Total	149	14 9.4%	32 21.5%	42 · 28.2%	44 29.5%	14 9.4%	/-		2 1.3%		1 0.7%
Union % of Total	234	53 22.6%	63 26.9%	42 17.9%	40	22 9.4%	13 5.6%		1.0/0		1 0.4%
District Totals	845	162	26.9% <b>239</b>	17.9% <b>167</b>	17.1% <b>169</b>	9.4% <b>84</b>	3.6% 17		2		5
% of Total		19.2%	28.3%	19.8%	20.0%	9.9%	2.0%		0.2%		0.6%

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District 21											
Forsyth % of Total	1,000	278 27.8%	322 32.2%	171 17.1%	115 11.5%	99 9.9%	14 1.4%				1 0.1%
District 22											
Alexander % of Total	172	17 9.9%	26 15.1%	18 10.5%	79 45.9%	25 14.5%	7 4.1%				
Davidson % of Total	695	255 36.7%	245 35.3%	62 8.9%	89 12.8%	36 5.2%	5 0.7%	$\frac{2}{0.3\%}$	1 0.1%		
Davie % of Total	115	22 19.1%	23 20.0%	24 20.9%	32 27.8%	13 11.3%	1 0.9%				
Iredell % of Total	347	11 3.2%	100 28.8%	96 27.7%	86 24.8%	46 13.3%	8 2.3%				
District Totals % of Total	1,329	305 23.0%	394 30.0%	200 15.1%	286 21.5%	120 9.0%	21 1.6%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%		
District 23											
Alleghany % of Total	29	3 10.3%	5 17.2%	2 6.9%	9 31.0%	3 10.3%	5 17.2%	2 6.9%			
Ashe % of Total	57	13 22.8%	5 8.8%	9 15.8%	24 42.1%	6 10.5%					
Wilkes % of Total	174	16 9.2%	39 22.4%	11 6.3%	41 23.6%	47 27.0%	16 9.2%	3 1.7%	1 0.6%		
Yadkin % of Total	57	6 10.5%	12 21.1%	13 22.8%	22 38.6%	3 5.3%	1 1.8%				
District Totals % of Total	317	38 12.0%	61 19.2%	35 11.0%	96 30.3%	59 18.6%	22 6.9%	5 1.6%	1 0.3%		
District 24											
Avery % of Total	16	1 6.3%	1 6.3%		4 25.0%	8 50.0%	2 12.5%				
Madison % of Total	37	5 13.5%	6 16.2%	2 5.4%	13 35.1%	6 16.2%	4 10.8%		1 2.7%		
Mitchell % of Total	13		2 15.4%	4 30.8%	5 38.5%	2 15.4%					
Watauga % of Total	22	4 18.2%	3 13.6%	3 13.6%	4 18.2%	4 18.2%	4 18.2%				
Yancey % of Total	10	1 10.0%	1 10.0%	2 20.0%	5 50.0%	1 10.0%					
District Totals % of Total	98	11 11.2%	13 13.3%	11 11.2%	31 31.6%	21 21.4%	10 10.2%		1 1.0%		
District 25											
Burke % of Total	214	45 21.0%	42 19.6%	21 9.8%	59 27.6%	26 12.1%	6 2.8%	4 1.9%	4 1.9%	5 2.3%	2 0.9%
Caldwell % of Total	223	10 4.5%	56 25.1%	57 25.6%	55 24.7%	27 12.1%	13 5.8%	4 1.8%		_ •	1 0.4%
Catawba % of Total	592	8 1.4%	80 13.5%	119 20.1%	267 45.1%	76 12.8%	27 4.6%	14 2.4%	1 0.2%		
District Totals % of Total	1,029	63 6.1%	178 17.3%	197 19.1%	381 37.0%	129 12.5%	46 4.5%	22 2.1%	5 0.5%	5 0.5%	3 0.3%

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District 26											
Mecklenburg % of Total	1,064	243 22.8%	93 8.7%	77 7.2%	350 32.9%	226 21.2%	59 5.5%	15 1.4%	1 0.1%		
District 27											
Cleveland % of Total	243	31 12.8%	78 32.1%	79 32.5%	39 16.0%	15 6.2%	1 0.4%				
Gaston % of Total	368	165 44.8%	120 32.6%	40 10.9%	36 9.8%	7 1.9%					
Lincoln % of Total	85	9 10.6%	20 23.5%	27 31.8%	18 21.2%	5 5.9%	3 3.5%	1 1.2%		1 1.2%	1 1.2%
District Totals % of Total	696	205 29.5%	218 31.3%	146 21.0%	93 13.4%	27 3.9%	4 0.6%	1 0.1%		1 0.1%	1 0.1%
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	494	142 28.7%	126 25.5%	103 20.9%	79 16.0%	27 5.5%	14 2.8%	3 0.6%			
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	78	2 2.6%	38 48.7%	5 6.4%	20 25.6%	11 14.1%	2 2.6%				
McDowell % of Total	79	3 3.8%	17 21.5%	16 20.3%	20 25.3%	11 13.9%	6 7.6%	3 3.8%	1 1.3%		2 2.5%
Polk % of Total	35	4 11.4%	6 17.1%	12 34.3%	5 14.3%	3 8.6%	5 14.3%				
Rutherford % of Total	203	8 3.9%	28 13.8%	18 8.9%	42 20.7%	66 32.5%	30 14.8%	3 1.5%	5 2.5%		3 1.5%
Transylvania % of Total	30	1 3.3%	7 23.3%	7 23.3%	12 40.0%		3 10.0%	,-			
District Totals % of Total	425	18 4.2%	96 22.6%	58 13.6%	99 23.3%	91 21.4%	46 10.8%	6 1.4%	6 1.4%		5 1.2%
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	47	1 2.1%	3 6.4%	1 2.1%	13 27.7%	13 27.7%	15 31.9%	1 2.1%			
Clay % of Total	10			6 60.0%	1 10.0%	1 10.0%	2 20.0%				
Graham % of Total	18	1 5.6%	4 22.2%	3 16.7%	3 16.7%	5 27.8%	1 5.6%	1 5.6%			
Haywood % of Total	114	13 11.4%	11 9.6%	11 9.6%	22 19.3%	32 28.1%	21 18.4%	4 3.5%			
Jackson % of Total	56	4 7.1%	2 3.6%	3 5.4%	14 25.0%	10 17.9%	14 25.0%	7 12.5%		1 1.8%	1 1.8%
Macon % of Total	39	4 10.3%	11 28.2%		17 43.6%	5 12.8%	2 5.1%				
Swain % of Total	19	5 26.3%	3 15.8%		3 15.8%	8 42.1%					
District Totals % of Total	303	28 9.2%	34 11.2%	24 7.9%	73 24.1%	74 24.4%	55 18.2%	13 4.3%		1 0.3%	1 0.3%
STATE TOTALS % of Total	21,168	4,372 20,7%	4,750 22.4%	3,016 14.2%	4,720 22.3%	2,903 13.7%	1,014 4.8%	255 1.2%	63 0.3%	40 0.2%	35 0.2%

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District 1										
Camden % of Total	8	7 87.5%			1 12.5%					
Chowan % of Total	12	2 16.7%	1 8.3%	1 8.3%	1 8.3%	3 25.0%	4 33.3%			
Currituck % of Total	9		6 66.7%		1 11.1%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%			
Dare % of Total	28	10 35.7%	9 32.1%	5 17.9%		4 14.3%				
Pasquotank % of Total	38	20 52.6%	3 7.9%	4 10.5%	7 18.4%	2 5.3%		2 5.3%		
Perquimans % of Total	7	4 57.1%		1 14.3%	2 28.6%					
District Totals % of Total	102	43 42.2%	19 18.6%	11 10.8%	12 11.8%	10 9.8%	5 4.9%	2 2.0%		
District 2										
Beaufort % of Total	83	5 6.0%	9 10.8%	8 9.6%	26 31.3%	27 32.5%	5 6.0%	3 3.6%		
Hyde % of Total	3	1 33.3%			2 66.7%					
Martin % of Total	53	30 56.6%		8 15.1%	4 7.5%	3 5.7%	7 13.2%		1 1.9%	
Tyrrell % of Total	4		3 75.0%		1 25.0%					
Washington % of Total	12	3 25.0%	3 25.0%	2 16.7%	3 25.0%		1 8.3%			
District Totals % of Total	155	39 25.2%	15 9.7%	18 11.6%	36 23.2%	30 19.4%	13 8.4%	3 1.9%	1 0.6%	
District 3										
Carteret % of Total	173	7 4.0%	17 9.8%	79 45.7%	34 19.7%	24 13.9%	11 6.4%	1 0.6%		
Craven % of Total	102	36 35.3%	20 19.6%	11 10.8%	22 21.6%	12 11.8%	$\frac{1}{1.0\%}$			
Pamlico % of Total	21		15 71.4%		2 9.5%	4 19.0%				
Pitt % of Total	264	81 30.7%	56 21.2%	72 27.3%	23 8.7%	21 8.0%	9 3.4%	$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$		1 0.4%
District Totals % of Total	560	124 22.1%	108 19.3%	162 28.9%	81 14.5%	61 10.9%	21 3.8%	2 0.4%		1 0.2%
District 4										
Duplin % of Total	31	5 16.1%		10 32.3%	8 25.8%	6 19.4%	2 6.5%			
Jones % of Total	6	1 16.7%			4 66.7%	1 16.7%				
Onslow % of Total	192	84 43.8%	58 30.2%	10 5.2%	7 3.6%	9 4.7%	19 9.9%		5 2.6%	
Sampson % of Total	14	7 50.0%		3 21.4%		2 14.3%	2 14.3%			
District Totals % of Total	243	97 39.9%	58 23.9%	23 9.5%	19 7.8%	18 7.4%	23 9.5%		5 2.1%	

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District 5										
New Hanover % of Total	258	65 25.2%	46 17.8%	22 8.5%	61 23.6%	52 20.2%	8 3.1%		2 0.8%	2 0.8%
Pender % of Total	64	4 6.3%	5 7.8%	12 18.8%	13 20.3%	24 37.5%	3 4.7%			3 4.7%
District Totals % of Total	322	69 21.4%	51 15.8%	34 10.6%	74 23.0%	76 23.6%	11 3.4%		2 0.6%	5 1.6%
District 6										
Bertie % of Total	10	1 10.0%			1 10.0%	1 10.0%		6 60.0%	1 10.0%	
Halifax % of Total	38		8 21.1%	2 5.3%	1 2.6%	12 31.6%	5 13.2%	9 23.7%	1 2.6%	
Hertford % of Total	124	33 26.6%	30 24.2%	6 4.8%	18 14.5%	16 12.9%	15 12.1%	1 0.8%	5 4.0%	
Northampton	20	6	24.2/0	8	3	2	12.1/0	0.0 /0	4.0 /0	1
% of Total  District Totals % of Total	192	30.0% <b>40</b> <b>20.8%</b>	38 19.8%	40.0% 16 8.3%	15.0% 23 12.0%	10.0% 31 16.1%	20 10.4%	16 8.3%	7 3.6%	5.0% 1 <b>0.5%</b>
District 7										
Edgecombe % of Total	106	19 17.9%	6 5.7%	3 2.8%	10 9.4%	17 16.0%	49 46.2%	2 1.9%		
Nash % of Total	120	32 26.7%	14 11.7%	6 5.0%	29 24.2%	20 16.7%	8 6.7%	2 1.7%		9 7.5%
Wilson % of Total	174	75 43.1%	17 9.8%	2 1.1%	22 12.6%	19 10.9%	30 17.2%	6 3.4%		3 1.7%
District Totals % of Total	400	126 31.5%	37 9.3%	11 2.8%	61 15.3%	56 14.0%	87 21.8%	10 2.5%		12 3.0%
District 8										
Greene	20	7	5	5	2		1			
% of Total Lenoir	113	35.0% 25	25.0% 68	25.0% 7	10.0% 6	7	5.0%			
% of Total Wayne	52	22.1% 20	60.2%	6.2% 1	5.3% 8	6.2% 9	1			
% of Total  District Totals	185	38.5% <b>52</b>	25.0% <b>86</b>	1.9% <b>13</b>	15.4% <b>16</b>	17.3% <b>16</b>	1.9% <b>2</b>			
% of Total		28.1%	46.5%	7.0%	8.6%	8.6%	1.1%			
District 9										
Franklin % of Total	13				4 30.8%	7 53.8%	2 15.4%			
Granville % of Total	87	5 5.7%	15 17.2%	6 6.9%	25 28.7%	11 12.6%	11 12.6%	9 10.3%	1 1.1%	4 4.6%
Person % of Total	51	3 5.9%	11 21.6%	5 9.8%	13 25.5%	13 25.5%	6 11.8%			
Vance % of Total	15	2.5/0		5.070	1 6.7%		11 73.3%	2 13.3%		1 6.7%
Warren % of Total	67	3 4.5%	4 6.0%	3 4.5%	33 49.3%	6 9.0%	12 17.9%	6 9.0%		0.170
District Totals % of Total	233	4.5% 11 4.7%	30 12.9%	14 6.0%	76 32.6%	37 15.9%	42 18.0%	17 7.3%	1 0.4%	5 2.1%

District 10	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years Greater To 5 Yrs Than 5 Yrs
Wake % of Total	783	225 28.7%	91 11.6%	56 7.2%	179 22.9%	171 21.8%	54 6.9%	6 0.8%		1 0.1%
District 11										
Harnett % of Total	48			14 29.2%	6 12.5%	7 14.6%	4 8.3%	17 35.4%		
Johnston % of Total	94	45 47.9%	16 17.0%	10 10.6%	15 16.0%	8 8.5%				
Lee % of Total	21	4 19.0%	3 14.3%		5 23.8%	4 19.0%	5 23.8%			
District Totals % of Total	163	49 30.1%	19 11.7%	24 14.7%	26 16.0%	19 11.7%	9 5.5%	17 10.4%		
District 12										
Cumberland % of Total	383	31 8.1%	54 14.1%	40 10.4%	124 32.4%	84 21.9%	43 11.2%	3 0.8%	1 0.3%	3 0.8%
Hoke	16	1	1	10.470	32.170	6	6	2	0.570	0.070
% of Total  District Totals	399	6.3% <b>32</b>	6.3% <b>55</b>	40	124	37.5% <b>90</b>	37.5% <b>49</b>	12.5% <b>5</b>	1	3
% of Total		8.0%	13.8%	10.0%	31.1%	22.6%	12.3%	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%
District 13										
Bladen % of Total	32		4 12.5%	10 31.3%	14 43.8%	4 12.5%				
Brunswick % of Total	36	20 55.6%			6 16.7%	7 19.4%	3 8.3%			
Columbus % of Total	68	4 5.9%	3 4.4%	5 7.4%	15 22.1%	17 25.0%	21 30.9%		3 4.4%	
District Totals % of Total	136	24 17.6%	7 5.1%	15 11.0%	35 25.7%	28 20.6%	24 17.6%		3 2.2%	
District 14										
Durham	169			39	33	66	23	7	1	
% of Total				23.1%	19.5%	39.1%	13.6%	4.1%	0.6%	
District 15A										
Alamance % of Total	317	55 17.4%	33 10.4%	130 41.0%	29 9.1%	19 6.0%	41 12.9%	3 0.9%	6 1.9%	1 0.3%
District 15B										
Chatham % of Total	44	37 84.1%					3 6.8%	3 6.8%	1 2.3%	
Orange % of Total	95	20 21.1%	8 8.4%	7 7.4%	24 25.3%	20 21.1%	14 14.7%	$\frac{1}{1.1\%}$		1 1.1%
District Totals	139	57	8	7	24	20	17	4	1	1
% of Total		41.0%	5.8%	5.0%	17.3%	14.4%	12.2%	2.9%	0.7%	0.7%
District 16										
Robeson % of Total	346	36 10.4%	43 12.4%	20 5.8%	49 14.2%	118 34.1%	74 21.4%	6 1.7%		
Scotland % of Total	96		.,.	,-		16 16.7%	59 61.5%	19 19.8%	2 2.1%	
District Totals % of Total	442	36 8.1%	43 9.7%	20 4.5%	49 11.1%	134 30.3%	133 30.1%	25 5.7%	2 0.5%	

	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
District 17											
Caswell % of Total	42	17 40.5%			10 23.8%	2 4.8%	12 28.6%			1 2.4%	
Rockingham % of Total	202	60 29.7%	34 16.8%	13 6.4%	17 8.4%	60 29.7%	17 8.4%	1 0.5%			
Stokes % of Total	68	8 11.8%	5 7.4%	5 7.4%	12 17.6%	21 30.9%	17 25.0%				
Surry % of Total	138	15 10.9%	21 15.2%	17 12.3%	30 21.7%	37 26.8%	17 12.3%	1 0.7%			
District Totals % of Total	450	100 22.2%	60 13.3%	35 7.8%	69 15.3%	120 26.7%	63 14.0%	2 0.4%		1 0.2%	
District 18											
Guilford Greensboro % of Total	853	169 19.8%	103 12.1%	103 12.1%	137 16.1%	182 21.3%	113 13.2%	44 5.2%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	
High Point % of Total	235	18 7.7%	23 9.8%	19 8.1%	42 17.9%	67 28.5%	32 13.6%	30 12.8%	4 1.7%		
District Totals % of Total	1,088	187 17.2%	126 11.6%	122 11.2%	179 16.5%	249 22.9%	145 13.3%	74 6.8%	5 0.5%	1 0.1%	
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	51	11 21.6%	14 27.5%	2 3.9%	6 11.8%	12 23.5%	6 11.8%				
Montgomery % of Total	94	4 4.3%	79 84.0%		10 10.6%	1 1.1%					
Randolph % of Total	150	32 21.3%	41 27.3%	1 0.7%	26 17.3%	24 16.0%	17 11.3%	9 6.0%			
Rowan % of Total	173	44 25.4%	44 25.4%	23 13.3%	29 16.8%	17 9.8%	12 - 6.9%	1 0.6%	1 0.6%	2 1.2%	
District Totals % of Total	468	91 19.4%	178 38.0%	26 5.6%	71 15.2%	54 11.5%	35 7.5%	10 2.1%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	
District 20											
Anson % of Total	79	10 12.7%	19 24.1%	12 15.2%	17 21.5%	11 13.9%	6 7.6%	1 1.3%	3 3.8%		
Moore % of Total	147	13 8.8%	31 21.1%	22 15.0%	34 23.1%	16 10.9%	23 15.6%	3 2.0%	2 1.4%	3 2.0%	
Richmond % of Total	85	14 16.5%	34 40.0%	3 3.5%	12 14.1%	12 14.1%	10 11.8%				
Stanly % of Total	101	16 15.8%	17 16.8%	4 4.0%	30 29.7%	5 5.0%	12 11.9%	13 12.9%	2 2.0%		2 2.0%
Union % of Total	61	12 19.7%	11 18.0%	6 9.8%	14 23.0%	13 21.3%	5 8.2%				
District Totals % of Total	473	65 13.7%	112 23.7%	47 9.9%	107 22.6%	57 12.1%	56 11.8%	17 3.6%	7 1.5%	3 0.6%	2 0.4%
District 21											
Forsyth % of Total	240	124 51.7%	31 12.9%	30 12.5%	32 13.3%	14 5.8%	9 3.8%				

	Tot. Pend	al Le ing 3	ess Than 10 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
District 22					25435	25435		102110	10010	10 1 110		
Alexander % of Total		4		3 75.0%			1 25.0%					
Davidson % of Total		17	1 5.9%			3 17.6%	1 5.9%	4 23.5%	6 35.3%	$\frac{2}{11.8\%}$		
Davie % of Total			9 27.3%	6 18.2%	2 6.1%	15	10 30.3%	6 18.2%	4.1	2		
Iredell % of Total	1.	15 2	33 28.7%	16 13.9%	1 0.9%	15 13.0%	31 27.0%	4 3.5%	11 9.6%	3 2.6%	1 0.9%	
District Totals % of Total	16	69 2	43 25.4%	25 14.8%	3 1.8%	18 10.6%	43 25.4%	14 8.3%	17 10.1%	5 3.0%	1 0.6%	
District 23												
Alleghany % of Total		2						2 100.0%				
Ashe % of Total			6 19.4%		2 6.5%	22 71.0%				1 3.2%		
Wilkes % of Total			10 11.5%	7 8.0%	7 8.0%	19 21.8%	28 32.2%	9 10.3%	5 5.7%	1 1.1%	1 1.1%	
Yadkin % of Total		28	3 10.7%	2 7.1%	2 7.1%	10 35.7%	8 28.6%	3 10.7%				
District Totals % of Total	14	<b>18</b>	19 12.8%	9 6.1%	11 7.4%	51 34.5%	36 24.3%	14 9.5%	5 3.4%	2 1.4%	1 0.7%	
District 24												
Avery % of Total	•	79	14 17.7%	3 3.8%	17 21.5%	14 17.7%	24 30.4%	7 8.9%				
Madison % of Total	2	22		1 4.5%		15 68.2%	1 4.5%		1 4.5%	2 9.1%		2 9.1%
Mitchell % of Total	2	23		5 21.7%		1 4.3%	11 47.8%	5 21.7%	1 4.3%			
Watauga % of Total		41			2 4.9%	7 17.1%	17 41.5%	12 29.3%	3 7.3%			
Yancey % of Total		14				6 42.9%	4 28.6%		3 21.4%		$\frac{1}{7.1\%}$	
District Totals % of Total	1'	79	14 7.8%	9 5.0%	19 10.6%	43 24.0%	57 31.8%	24 13.4%	8 4.5%	2 1.1%	1 0.6%	2 1.1%
District 25												
Burke % of Total	8	87	13 14.9%	23 26.4%	9 10.3%	16 18.4%	10 11.5%	15 17.2%		1 1.1%		
Caldwell % of Total	1	15	35 30.4%	33 28.7%	7 6.1%	26 22.6%	11 9.6%		1 0.9%	1 0.9%		1 0.9%
Catawba % of Total			26 10.6%	37 15.1%	36 14.7%	77 31.4%	43 17.6%	22 9.0%	4 1.6%			
District Totals % of Total	4	<b>47</b>	74 16.6%	93 20.8%	52 11.6%	119 26.6%	64 14.3%	37 8.3%	5 1.1%	2 0.4%		1 0.2%
District 26												
Mecklenburg % of Total	1,2		196 16.0%	123 10.0%	206 16.8%	204 16.7%	221 18.0%	137 11.2%	77 <b>6.3</b> %	32 2.6%	15 1.2%	14 1.1%

District 27	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Cleveland	95	24	31	9	8	22	1				
% of Total Gaston	360	25.3% 103	32.6% 61	9.5% 51	8.4% 79	23.2% 57	1.1% 4	4			1
% of Total	300	28.6%	16.9%	14.2%	21.9%	15.8%	1.1%	1.1%			0.3%
Lincoln % of Total	46	20 43.5%	10 21.7%	11 23.9%	3 6.5%	1 2.2%		1 2.2%			
District Totals % of Total	501	147 29.3%	102 20.4%	71 14.2%	90 18.0%	80 16.0%	5 1.0%	5 1.0%			1 0.2%
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	227	77 33.9%	51 22.5%	37 16.3%	34 15.0%	21 9.3%	6 2.6%	1 0.4%			
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	159	13 8.2%	5 3.1%	17 - 10.7%	10 6.3%	40 25.2%	23 14.5%	10 6.3%	13 8.2%	6 3.8%	22 13.8%
McDowell % of Total	87	10 11.5%	10 11.5%	5 5.7%	6.9%	42 48.3%	12 13.8%	2 2.3%			
Polk % of Total	37	4 10.8%			18 48.6%	7 18.9%	7 18.9%	1 2.7%			
Rutherford % of Total	147	17 11.6%	23 15.6%	35 23.8%	21 14.3%	22 15.0%	16 10.9%	5 3.4%	6 4.1%		2 1.4%
Transylvania % of Total	59	2 3.4%	3 5.1%	4 6.8%	13 22.0%	20 33.9%	13 22.0%	2 3.4%	2 3.4%		
District Totals % of Total	489	46 9.4%	41 8.4%	61 12.5%	68 13.9%	131 26.8%	71 14.5%	20 4.1%	21 4.3%	6 1.2%	24 4.9%
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	50	21 42.0%	9 18.0%	1 2.0%	9 18.0%	10 20.0%					
Clay % of Total	6	3 50.0%			1 16.7%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%				
Graham % of Total	16			2 12.5%	8 50.0%	5 31.3%	1 6.3%				
Haywood % of Total	154	5 3.2%		64 41.6%		68 44.2%	13 8.4%	4 2.6%			
Jackson % of Total	53	2 3.8%	11 20.8%	1 1.9%	11 20.8%	23 43.4%	3 5.7%	2 3.8%			
Macon % of Total	29	4 13.8%	4 13.8%	14 48.3%	2 6.9%	2 6.9%	3 10.3%				
Swain % of Total	21	1 4.8%	6 28.6%			7 33.3%	6 28.6%	1 4.8%			
District Totals % of Total	329	36 10.9%	30 9.1%	82 24.9%	31 9.4%	116 35.3%	27 8.2%	7 2.1%			
STATE TOTALS % of Total	11,373	2,298 20.2%	1,688 14.8%	1,435 12.6%	2,013 17.7%	2,145 18.8%	1,217 10.7%	365 3.2%	107 0.9%	51 0.4%	54 0.5%

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Camden % of Total	13	8 61.5%	1 7.7%	1 7.7%		1 7.7%	1 7.7%	1 7.7%		
Chowan	34	17	3	4	3	6	1	7.770		
% of Total		50.0%	8.8%	11.8%	8.8%	17.6%	2.9%			
Currituck % of Total	57	18 31.6%	20 35.1%	6 10.5%	11 19.3%	2 3.5%				
Dare % of Total	71	16 22.5%	14 19.7%	12 16.9%	8 11.3%	18 25.4%	3 4.2%			
Gates % of Total	9	2 22.2%	1 11.1%		4 44.4%	1 11.1%	1 11.1%			
Pasquotank % of Total	95	22 23.2%	20 21.1%	25 26.3%	15 15.8%	12 12.6%	1 1.1%			
Perquimans % of Total	31	9 <b>2</b> 9.0%	5 16.1%	7 22.6%	4 12.9%	6 19.4%				
District Totals % of Total	310	92 29.7%	64 20.6%	55 17.7%	45 14.5%	46 14.8%	7 2.3%	1 0.3%		
District 2										
Beaufort % of Total	48	14 29.2%	8 16.7%	12 25.0%	4 8.3%	8 16.7%	2 4.2%			
Hyde % of Total	25	5 20.0%	4 16.0%	3 12.0%	7 28.0%	3 12.0%	3 12.0%			
Martin % of Total	38	16 42.1%		3 7.9%	3 7.9%	8 21.1%	6 15.8%	2 5.3%		
Tyrrell % of Total	17	4 23.5%	5 29.4%	6 35.3%		2 11.8%				
Washington % of Total	16	5 31.3%	3 18.8%	3 18.8%	2 12.5%	2 12.5%	1 6.3%			
District Totals % of Total	144	44 30.6%	20 13.9%	27 18.8%	16 11.1%	23 16.0%	12 8.3%	2 1.4%		
District 3										
Carteret % of Total	74	5 6.8%	1 1.4%	7 9.5%	22 29.7%	22 29.7%	17 23.0%			
Craven % of Total	46	23 50.0%	14 30.4%	6 13.0%	1 2.2%	2 4.3%				
Pamlico % of Total	23	3 13.0%	1 4.3%	3 13.0%	7 30.4%	3 13.0%	2 8.7%			4 17.4%
Pitt % of Total	147	34 23.1%	28 19.0%	40 27.2%	37 25.2%	7 4.8%		1 0.7%		
District Totals % of Total	290	65 22.4%	44 15.2%	56 19.3%	67 23.1%	34 11.7%	19 6.6%	1 0.3%		4 1.4%
District 4										
Duplin % of Total	24	1 4.2%	3 12.5%	1 4.2%	18 75.0%	1 4.2%				
Jones % of Total	8	2 25.0%	4 50.0%	2 25.0%						
Onslow % of Total	32	8 25.0%	9 28.1%	2 6.3%	3 9.4%	8 25.0%	2 6.3%			
Sampson % of Total	50	6 12.0%	18 36.0%	6 12.0%	9 18.0%	11 22.0%				
District Totals % of Total	114	17 14.9%	34 29.8%	11 9.6%	30 26.3%	20 17.5%	2 1.8%			

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New Hanover % of Total	183	55 30.1%	27 14.8%	3 1.6%	30 16.4%	38 20.8%	14 7.7%	3 1.6%	13 7.1%	
Pender % of Total	49		11 22.4%	10 20.4%	10 20.4%	17 34.7%	1 2.0%			
District Totals % of Total	232	55 23.7%	38 16.4%	13 5.6%	40 17.2%	55 23.7%	15 6.5%	3 1.3%	13 5.6%	
District 6										
Bertie % of Total	52	7 13.5%	30 57.7%	1 1.9%	3 5.8%	3 5.8%	2 3.8%	3 5.8%	3 5.8%	
Halifax % of Total	34		7 20.6%	8 23.5%	4 11.8%	8 23.5%	5 14.7%	2 5.9%		
Hertford % of Total	56	5 8.9%	1 1.8%	9 16.1%	12 21.4%	17 30.4%	7 12.5%	1 1.8%	4 7.1%	
Northampton % of Total	23		5 21.7%	7 30.4%	4 17.4%	2 8.7%	4 17.4%			1 4.3%
District Totals % of Total	165	12 7.3%	43 26.1%	25 15.2%	23 13.9%	30 18.2%	18 10.9%	6 3.6%	7 4.2%	1 0.6%
District 7										
Edgecombe % of Total	77	7 9.1%	21 27.3%	8 10.4%	16 20.8%	21 27.3%	3 3.9%	1 1.3%		
Nash % of Total	158	29 18.4%	54 34.2%	5 3.2%	35 22.2%	23 14.6%	7 4.4%	4 2.5%	1 0.6%	
Wilson % of Total	88	35 39.8%	13 14.8%	1 1.1%	23 26.1%	9 10.2%	6 6.8%	1 1.1%		
District Totals % of Total	323	71 22.0%	88 27.2%	14 4.3%	74 22.9%	53 16.4%	16 5.0%	6 1.9%	1 0.3%	
District 8										
Greene % of Total	15	4 26.7%	1 6.7%	1 6.7%	3 20.0%	3 20.0%	2 13.3%	1 6.7%		
Lenoir % of Total	40	5 12.5%	25 62.5%	5 12.5%	2 5.0%	2 5.0%	1 2.5%			
Wayne % of Total	49	7 14.3%	15 30.6%	5 10.2%	8 16.3%	9 18.4%	4 8.2%	1 2.0%		
District Totals % of Total	104	16 15.4%	41 39.4%	11 10.6%	13 12.5%	14 13.5%	7 <b>6.7</b> %	2 1.9%		
District 9										
Franklin % of Total	230	34 14.8%	20 8.7%	38 16.5%	48 20.9%	53 23.0%	21 9.1%	11 4.8%	5 2.2%	
Granville % of Total	138	39 28.3%	10 7.2%	14 10.1%	23 16.7%	22 15.9%	26 18.8%	4 2.9%		
Person % of Total	78	2 2.6%	22 28.2%	9 11.5%	17 21.8%	11 14.1%	16 20.5%	1 1.3%		
Vance % of Total	178	28 15.7%	38 21.3%	14 7.9%	29 16.3%	44 24.7%	19 10.7%	4 2.2%	1 0.6%	1 0.6%
Warren % of Total	29	7 24.1%	2 6.9%	9 31.0%	5 17.2%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%	1 3.4%		
District Totals % of Total	653	110 16.8%	92 14.1%	84 12.9%	122 18.7%	133 20.4%	84 12.9%	21 3.2%	6 0.9%	1 0.2%

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District 10	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Wake % of Total	523	115 22.0%	124 23.7%	98 18.7%	79 15.1%	53 10.1%	51 9.8%	1 0.2%		2 0.4%	
District 11											
Harnett % of Total	15	4 26.7%	4 26.7%	2 13.3%		1 6.7%	3 20.0%	1 6.7%			
Johnston % of Total	22	6 27.3%	8 36.4%	4 18.2%		3 13.6%	1 4.5%				
Lee	16	7	4	3	1		1				
% of Total  District Totals % of Total	53	43.8% 17 32.1%	25.0% 16 30.2%	18.8% <b>9</b> 1 <b>7.0</b> %	6.3% 1 1.9%	4 7.5%	6.3% 5 9.4%	1 1.9%			
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	280	71 25.4%	38 13.6%	61 21.8%	51 18.2%	54 19.3%	5 1.8%				
Hoke	77	7	8	6	33	18	5				
% of Total  District Totals	357	9.1% <b>78</b>	10.4% <b>46</b>	7.8% <b>67</b>	42.9% <b>84</b>	23.4% <b>72</b>	6.5% <b>10</b>				
% of Total		21.8%	12.9%	18.8%	23.5%	20.2%	2.8%				
District 13											
Bladen % of Total	51	6 11.8%	9 17.6%	11 21.6%	12 23.5%	12 23.5%	1 2.0%				
Brunswick % of Total	34	16 47.1%		9 26.5%	2 5.9%	4 11.8%	3 8.8%				
Columbus	93	16	26	5	12	17	11	6			
% of Total  District Totals	178	17.2% <b>38</b>	28.0% <b>35</b>	5.4% <b>25</b>	12.9% <b>26</b>	18.3% <b>33</b>	11.8% <b>15</b>	6.5% <b>6</b>			
% of Total		21.3%	19.7%	14.0%	14.6%	18.5%	8.4%	3.4%			
District 14											
Durham % of Total	151	9 6.0%	45 29.8%	19 12.6%	19 12.6%	58 38.4%	1 0.7%				
District 15A											
Alamance % of Total	118	13 11.0%	36 30.5%	26 22.0%	29 24.6%	11 9.3%	1 0.8%			2 1.7%	
District 15B											
Chatham % of Total	53	4 7.5%	15 28.3%	5 9.4%	14 26.4%	6 11.3%	7 13.2%	2 3.8%			
Orange % of Total	39	8 20.5%	5 12.8%	2 5.1%	8	8 20.5%	5	3 7.7%			
District Totals	92	12	20	7	20.5% <b>22</b>	14	12.8% <b>12</b>	5			
% of Total		13.0%	21.7%	7.6%	23.9%	15.2%	13.0%	5.4%			
District 16											
Robeson % of Total	162	17 10.5%	27 16.7%	8 4.9%	49 30.2%	37 22.8%	21 13.0%	3 1.9%			
Scotland % of Total	5		1 20.0%	1 20.0%		3 60.0%					
District Totals % of Total	167	17 10.2%	28 16.8%	9 5.4%	49 29.3%	40 24.0%	21 12.6%	3 1.8%			

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District 17	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Caswell % of Total	10				5 50.0%	1 10.0%	2 20.0%	1 10.0%	1 10.0%		
Rockingham % of Total	118	36 30.5%	14 11.9%	12 10.2%	25 21.2%	23 19.5%	6 5.1%	1 0.8%	1 0.8%		
Stokes % of Total	78		13 16.7%	17 21.8%	20 25.6%	14 17.9%	13 16.7%	1 1.3%			
Surry	226	13	28	31	66	71	17	1.5/0			
% of Total  District Totals	432	5.8% <b>49</b>	12.4% <b>55</b>	13.7% <b>60</b>	29.2% <b>116</b>	31.4% <b>109</b>	7.5% <b>38</b>	3	2		
% of Total		11.3%	12.7%	13.9%	26.9%	25.2%	8.8%	0.7%	0.5%		
District 18											
Guilford	557	41	45	44	195	129	70	33			
Greensboro % of Total	337	7.4%	8.1%	7.9%	35.0%	23.2%	70 12.6%	5.9%			
High Point % of Total	150	8 5.3%	20 13.3%	2 1.3%	10 6.7%	30 20.0%	63 42.0%	12 8.0%	5 3.3%		
District Totals	707	49	65	46	205	159	133	45	5		
% of Total		6.9%	9.2%	6.5%	29.0%	22.5%	18.8%	6.4%	0.7%		
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	95	31 32.6%	16 16.8%	14 14.7%	11 11.6%	7 7. <b>4</b> %	13 13.7%			3 3.2%	
Montgomery % of Total	56	18 32.1%	1 1.8%	,	7 12.5%	5 8.9%	5 8.9%	9 16.1%	3 5.4%	8 14.3%	
Randolph	251	35	57	4	69	64	18	4	3.170	11.570	
% of Total Rowan	118	13.9% 36	22.7% 22	1.6% 21	27.5% 15	25.5% 4	7.2% 11	1.6% 6		1	2
% of Total	700	30.5%	18.6%	17.8%	12.7%	3.4%	9.3%	5.1%		0.8%	1.7%
District Totals % of Total	520	120 23.1%	96 18.5%	39 7.5%	102 19.6%	80 15.4%	47 9.0%	19 3.7%	3 0.6%	12 2.3%	2 0.4%
District 20											
Anson % of Total	32	7 21.9%	10 31.3%		8 25.0%	3 9.4%	2 6.3%				2 6.3%
Moore	62	5	9	8	20	8	6	5	1		0.370
% of Total Richmond	66	8.1% 8	14.5% 16	12.9% 10	32.3% 14	12.9% 11	9.7% 5	8.1% 2	1.6%		
% of Total		12.1%	24.2%	15.2%	21.2%	16.7%	7.6%	3.0%			
Stanly % of Total	79		15 19.0%	3 3.8%	14 17.7%	20 25.3%	23 29.1%	2 2.5%			2 2.5%
Union % of Total	53	12 22.6%	13 24.5%	9 17.0%	13 24.5%	3 5.7%	3 5.7%				
District Totals % of Total	292	32 11.0%	63 21.6%	30 10.3%	69 23.6%	45 15.4%	39 13.4%	9 3.1%	1 0.3%		4 1.4%
District 21											
Forsyth % of Total	167	45 26.9%	33 19.8%	38 22.8%	40 24.0%	10 6.0%	1 0.6%				

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District 22	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Alexander	69	3 4.3%	15	20 29.0%	9 13.0%	14 20.3%	8 11.6%				
% of Total Davidson	193	4.3% 65	21.7% 21	29.0 % 7	18	42	32	4		3	1
% of Total	•	33.7%	10.9%	3.6%	9.3%	21.8%	16.6%	2.1%		1.6%	0.5%
Davie % of Total	37	3 8.1%	1 2.7%	10 27.0%	18 48.6%	4_ 10.8%	1 2.7%				
Iredell	58	7	13	27.078	11	19	1	4			1
% of Total		12.1%	22.4%	3.4%	19.0%	32.8%	1.7%	6.9%			1.7%
District Totals % of Total	357	78 21.8%	50 14.0%	39 10.9%	56 15.7%	79 22.1%	42 11.8%	8 2.2%		3 0.8%	2 0.6%
District 23											
Alleghany	25	2	4		4	7	5	3			
% of Total		8.0%	16.0%		16.0%	28.0%	20.0%	12.0%			
Ashe % of Total	38	15 39.5%	3 7.9%	4 10.5%		11 28.9%		4 10.5%	1 2.6%		
Wilkes	98	15	4	17	17	27	14	10.576	1	2	
% of Total		15.3%	4.1%	17.3%	17.3%	27.6%	14.3%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	
Yadkin	54	8	4 7 49/	13	9	11	6			3	
% of Total  District Totals	215	14.8% <b>40</b>	7.4% <b>15</b>	24.1% <b>34</b>	16.7% <b>30</b>	20.4% <b>56</b>	11.1% <b>25</b>	8	2	5.6% <b>5</b>	
% of Total	213	18.6%	7.0%	15.8%	14.0%	26.0%	11.6%	3.7%	0.9%	2.3%	
District 24											
Avery % of Total	31		4 12.9%	2 6.5%	11 35.5%	7 22.6%	4 12.9%	3 9.7%			
Madison	14	3			1	4	2				4
% of Total	15	21.4%			7.1%	28.6%	14.3%				28.6%
Mitchell % of Total	15				9 60.0%	6 40.0%					
Watauga	69	28	5	1	25	4	5	1			
% of Total		40.6%	7.2%	1.4%	36.2%	5.8%	7.2%	1.4%			
Yancey % of Total	10	2 20.0%	3 30.0%	1 10.0%	1 10.0%	3 30.0%					
District Totals	139	33	12	4	47	24	11	4			4
% of Total		23.7%	8.6%	2.9%	33.8%	17.3%	7.9%	2.9%			2.9%
District 25											
Burke % of Total	94	7 7.4%	22 23.4%	7 7.4%	17 18.1%	19 20.2%	15 16.0%	7 7.4%			
Caldwell	76	,,,,,	26	2	14	12	9	7	4	1	1
% of Total			34.2%	2.6%	18.4%	15.8%	11.8%	9.2%	5.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Catawba % of Total	177	35 19.8%	20 11.3%	25 14.1%	47 26.6%	37 20.9%	11 6.2%		2 1.1%		
District Totals	347	19.8% <b>42</b>	68	34	20.0% <b>78</b>	68	35	14	6	1	1
% of Total		12.1%	19.6%	9.8%	22.5%	19.6%	10.1%	4.0%	1.7%	0.3%	0.3%
District 26											
Mecklenburg	389	33	45	39	92	82	82	10	2	1	3
% of Total		8.5%	11.6%	10.0%	23.7%	21.1%	21.1%	2.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%

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District 27	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Cleveland	36	10	9	2	6	7	2				
% of Total Gaston	128	27.8% 35	25.0% 21	5.6% 26	16.7% 14	19.4% 27	5.6% 5				
% of Total	120	27.3%	16.4%	20.3%	10.9%	21.1%	3.9%				
Lincoln % of Total	41	17 41.5%	6 14.6%	7 17.1%	7 17.1%	4 9.8%					
District Totals % of Total	205	62 30.2%	36 17.6%	35 17.1%	27 13.2%	38 18.5%	7 3.4%				
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	71	12 16.9%	14 19.7%	4 5.6%	20 28.2%	18 25.4%	3 4.2%				
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	88	6 6.8%	5 5.7%	4 4.5%	11 12.5%	24 27.3%	22 25.0%	4 4.5%	3 3.4%	1 1.1%	8 9.1%
McDowell % of Total	39	4 10.3%	4 10.3%	7 17.9%	8 20.5%	10 25.6%	6 15.4%				
Polk % of Total	20	1 5.0%	2 10.0%	2 10.0%	10 50.0%	4 20.0%		1 5.0%			
Rutherford % of Total	96	6 6.3%	10 10.4%	14 14.6%	28 29.2%	19 19.8%	13 13.5%	4 4.2%	2 2.1%		
Transylvania % of Total	24	3 12.5%			13 54.2%	6 25.0%	2 8.3%				
District Totals % of Total	267	20 7.5%	21 7.9%	27 10.1%	70 26.2%	63 23.6%	43 16.1%	9 3.4%	5 1.9%	1 0.4%	8 3.0%
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	22	5 22.7%	2 9.1%	1 4.5%	2 9.1%	8 36.4%	4 18.2%				
Clay % of Total	6			1 16.7%	1 16.7%	2 33.3%	1 16.7%	1 16.7%			
Graham % of Total	25	9 36.0%		4 16.0%	1 4.0%	3 12.0%	8 32.0%				
Haywood % of Total	136	7 5.1%	36 26.5%	29 21.3%	3 2.2%	32 23.5%	24 17.6%	5 3.7%			
Jackson % of Total	29	8 27.6%	4 13.8%	2 6.9%	3 10.3%	2 6.9%	10 34.5%				
Macon % of Total	18	2 11.1%		1 5.6%	4 22.2%	6 33.3%	5 27.8%				
Swain % of Total	17	4 23.5%	2 11.8%		4 23.5%	5 29.4%	2 11.8%				
District Totals % of Total	253	35 13.8%	44 17.4%	38 15.0%	18 7.1%	58 22.9%	54 21.3%	6 2.4%			
STATE TOTALS % of Total	8,335	1,431 17.2%	1,431 17.2%	1,023 12.3%	1,709 20.5%	1,582 19.0%	856 10.3%	193 2.3%	53 0.6%	32 0.4%	25 0.3%

# UTILIZATION OF CRIMINAL SUPERIOR COURT TERMS BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

### 1977 Calendar Year

	Dava	Days	Days	%		Days	Days	Days	%
	Days Scheduled	Held	Unused	Used		Scheduled	Held	Unused	Used
District 1					District 8				
Camden	13	10	3	76.9%	Greene	18	91/2	81/2	52.7%
Chowan	25	211/2	31/2	86.0%	Lenoir	95	69	26	72.6%
Currituck	30	18	12	60.0%	Wayne	145	120	25 <b>501</b> /	82.7%
Dare Gates	45 15	34 7	11 8	75.5% 46.6%	District Totals	258	1981/2	591/2	<b>76.9</b> %
Pasquotank	- 55	441/2	101/2	80.9%					
Perquimans	20	131/2	61/2	67.5%	District 9				
District Totals	203	1481/2	541/2	73.1%	Franklin	321/2	271/2	5	04.60/
					Granville	$\frac{3272}{30}$	$\frac{27}{27}$	2½	84.6% 91.6%
D: 4.1.2					Person	35	311/2	31/2	90.0%
District 2					Vance	53	421/2	101/2	80.1%
Beaufort	90	73	17	81.1%	Warren	20	151/2	41/2	77.5%
Hyde	13	81/2	41/2	65.3%	District Totals	1701/2	1441/2	26	84.7%
Martin	40	33	7	82.5%					
Tyrrell	10	51/2	41/2	55.0%	District 10				
Washington	23 <b>176</b>	151/2	7½	67.3% <b>76.9%</b>					
District Totals	170	1351/2	401/2	/0.9 /0	Wake	416	331½	841/2	79.6%
District 3					District 11				
Carteret	45	34	11	75.5%	Harnett	55	47	8	85.4%
Craven	921/2	651/2	27	70.8%	Johnston	80	58	22	72.5%
Pamlico	13	111/2	11/2	88.4% 78.6%	Lee	40	311/2	81/2	78.7%
Pitt <b>District Totals</b>	110 <b>260</b> ½	86½ <b>197½</b>	23½ <b>63</b>	75.8%	District Totals	175	1361/2	381/2	<b>78.0</b> %
District Totals	20072	19172	03	73.070					
District 4					District 12				
Duplin	55	371/2	171/2	68.1%	Cumberland	336	293	43	87.2%
Jones	211/2	91/2	17/2	44.1%	Hoke	40	37	3	92.5%
Onslow	163	116	47	71.1%	District Totals	376	330	46	87.7%
Sampson	75	511/2	231/2	68.6%					
District Totals	3141/2	2141/2	100	<b>68.2</b> %	District 13				
					Bladen	36	25	11	69.4%
District 5					Brunswick	48	34	14	70.8%
New Hanover	227	192	35	84.5%	Columbus	70	511/2	181/2	73.5%
Pender	30	261/2	31/2	88.3%	District Totals	154	1101/2	431/2	71.7%
District Totals	257	2181/2	381/2	85.0%					
					District 14				
District 6					Durham	276	225	51	81.5%
Bertie	251/2	191/2	6	76.4%	District 15 4				
Halifax Hertford	50 20	37⅓ 17	12½ 3	75.0% 85.0%	District 15A				
Northampton	21	151/2	5½	73.8%	Alamance	160	1321/2	271/2	82.8%
District Totals	1161/2	891/2	27	<b>76.8</b> %					
District of G					District 15B				
District 7					Chatham	30	25	5	83.3%
Edgecombe	55	38	17	69.0%	Orange	80	73	7	91.2%
Nash	70	51	19	72.8%	District Totals	110	98	12	89.1%
Wilson	88	73	15	82.9%		•			
District Totals	213	162	51	76.0%	District 16				
					Robeson	1551/2	1301/2	25	83.9%
					Scotland	30	24	6	80.0%
					District Totals	1851/2	1541/2	31	83.2%

### UTILIZATION OF CRIMINAL SUPERIOR COURT TERMS BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

### 1977 Calendar Year

	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used		Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
District 17					District 24				
Caswell	25	191/2	51/2	78.0%	Avery	17	15	2	88.2%
Rockingham	88	82	6	93.1%	Madison	35	28	7	80.0%
Stokes	25	23	2	92.0%	Mitchell	17	12	5	70.5%
Surry	50	391/2	101/2	79.9%	Watauga	30	29	1	96.6%
District Totals	188	163	25	86.7%	Yancey	13 <b>112</b>	10 <b>94</b>	3 <b>18</b>	76.9%
					District Totals	112	94	16	83.9%
District 18					District 25				
Guilford	328	278	50	84.7%					
					Burke	90	691/2	201/2	77.2%
D: . : . 10					Caldwell	108	78	30	72.2%
District 19					Catawba	158	110	48	69.6%
Cabarrus	90	67	23	74.4%	District Totals	356	2571/2	981/2	72.3%
Montgomery	35	24	11	68.5%					
Randolph	75	60	15	80.0%	District 26				
Rowan	103	73	30	70.8%	24 11 1	(20)	F=41/	((1)	
District Totals	303	224	79	73.9%	Mecklenburg	638	5711/2	661/2	89.5%
District 20					District 27				
District 20					Cleveland	95	75	20	78.9%
Anson	40	32	8	80.0%	Gaston	223	198	25	78.9% 88.7%
Moore	50	42	8	84.0%	Lincoln	60	36	24	60.0%
Richmond	60	46	14	76.6%	District Totals	378	309	69	81.7%
Stanly	65	57	8	87.6%					
Union	78 <b>293</b>	64	14	82.0%	Di-4-1-4-20				
District Totals	293	241	52	82.2%	District 28				
District 21					Buncombe	198	145	53	73.2%
Forsyth	243	213	30	87.6%	District 29				
Polsyth	273	413	30	071070	4			0	
District 22					Henderson	35	35	0	100.0%
District 22					McDowell Polk	45 15	40 12	5 3	88.8% 80.0%
Alexander	10	81/2	11/2	85.0%	Rutherford	43	39	4	90.6%
Davidson	70	501/2	191/2	72.1%	Transylvania	25	171/2	71/2	70.0%
Davie	20	151/2	41/2	77.5%	District Totals	163	1431/2	191/2	88.0%
Iredell	75	57	18	76.0%			,-		
District Totals	175	1311/2	431/2	75.1%	District 30				
					Cherokee	20	15	5	75.0%
District 23					Clay	71/2	3	41/2	40.0%
Allagham	10	31/2	61/2	35.0%	Graham	10	41/2	51/2	45.0%
Alleghany Ashe	10 17½	3 <del>1/2</del> 9	8½ 8½	51.4%	Haywood	45	38	7	84.4%
Wilkes	$72\frac{1}{2}$	581/2	14	80.6%	Jackson	20	121/2	71/2	62.5%
Yadkin	23	18	5	78.2%	Macon	121/2	8	41/2	64.0%
District Totals	123	89	34	72.3%	Swain	20	13	7	65.0%
					District Totals	135	94	41	69.6%
					STATE TOTALS	7,4541/2	5,9811/2	1,473	80.2%

# The **Bistrict** Court **Bivision**

"The Beneral Assembly shall, from time to time, divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and shall prescribe where the District Courts shall sit, but a District Court must sit in at least one place in each county."

N. C. Const., Art. II, Sec. 10



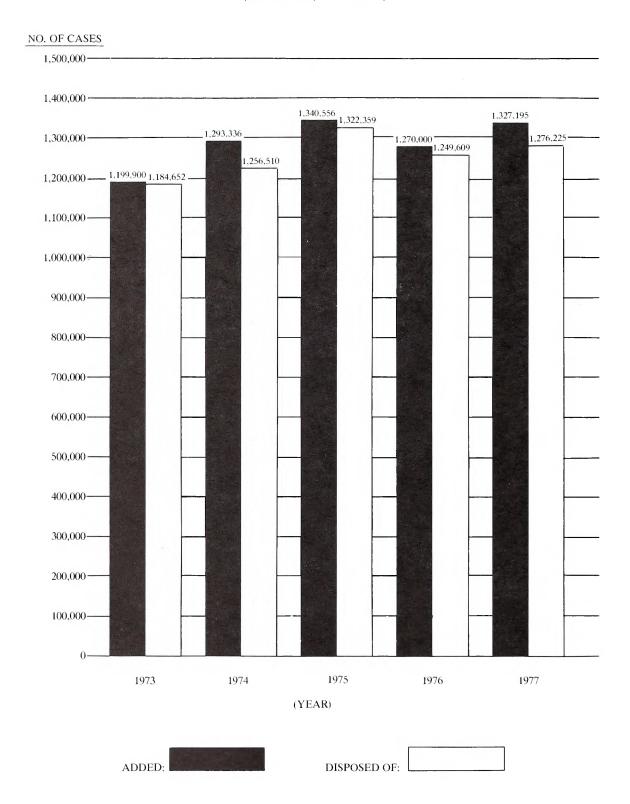
#### THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

Total case activity in the district courts during 1977, compared with total case activity in the preceding four years, is depicted in the graphs which immediately follow. There was a four-and-one-half percent increase in total filings: 1,327,195 in 1977, compared to 1,270,000 in 1976. There was also an increase in dispositions: 1,276,225 in 1977, compared to 1,249,609 in 1976. The increase in dispositions was not as large as the increase in filings. Consequently, there was a significant increase in cases pending at the end of the year: 228,729 cases pending December 31, 1977, compared to 177,759 at the end of 1976. The major portion of this increase in pending cases was in the criminal case category (an increase of 39,080) whereas the increase in civil cases pending was 11,890.

Data is then presented on days of district court held (both civil and criminal), followed by data on district court civil dockets, on juvenile proceedings, and on district court criminal dockets.

#### TOTAL CASES ADDED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

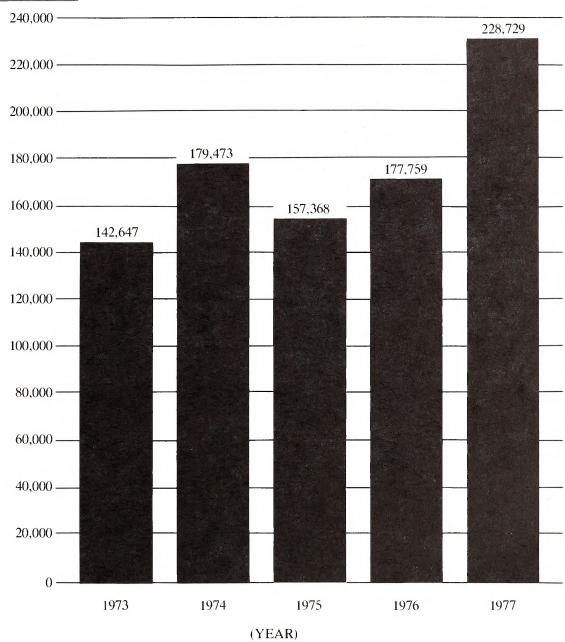
(For Years, 1973-1977)



#### TOTAL CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

(For Years, 1973-1977)

### NO. OF CASES



The tables which follow present data on total days of district court for the past five years, and data on the days of court held at each district court seat during 1977. The total number of days of district court in 1977 was  $19.217\frac{1}{2}$ , compared with 18.593 in 1976.

# TOTAL DAYS OF DISTRICT COURT 1973-1977

Year	Civil	Criminal	Total
1973	5,728½	10,8931/2	16,622
1974	6,0181/2	11,193	17,211½
1975	6,6731/2	11,9791/2	18,653
1976	6,670¾	11,9221/4	18,593
1977	7,445	11,7721/2	19,2171/2

### DAYS OF COURT HELD AT EACH SEAT OF THE DISTRICT COURT\*

#### 1977 Calendar Year

District 1 (2 Judges)	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	District 8 (5 Judges)	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
Camden—Camden	51/2	17	221/2	Greene-Snow Hill	14	331/2	471/2
Chowan-Edenton	30	381/2	681/2	Lenoir - Kinston	1281/2	1431/2	272
Currituck—Currituck	$6\frac{1}{2}$	25	311/2	Wayne—Goldsboro	272	175	447
Dare—Manteo	181/2	401/2	59	Mount Olive	0	251/2	251/2
Gates—Gatesville	21/2	24	261/2	District Totals	4141/2	3771/2	792
Pasquotank - Elizabeth City	36	60	96				
Perquimans - Hertford	21/2	$19\frac{1}{2}$	22				
District Totals	1011/2	2241/2	326	District 9 (4 Judges)			
				Franklin-Louisburg	21	481/2	691/2
District 2 (2 Judges)				Granville—Oxford	117	521/2	$169\frac{1}{2}$
				Person-Roxboro	23	42	65
Beaufort—Washington	19	101	120	Vance—Henderson	23	641/2	871/2
Hyde—Swan Quarter	1	14	15	Warren-Warrenton	14	23	37
Martin—Williamston	5	611/2	661/2	District Totals	198	2301/2	4281/2
Tyrrell—Columbia	1/2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	11				
Washington—Plymouth	111/2	31	421/2	District 10 (6 Judges)			
District Totals	37	218	255				
D: 1: 2/5 L 1				Wake—Raleigh	370	561½	931½
District 3 (5 Judges)				Fuquay-Varina Wendell	0	121/2	12½
Carteret - Beaufort	46	124	170	District Totals	370	12½ 586½	12½ <b>956½</b>
Craven—New Bern	1201/2	1721/2	293	District 1 otals	3/0	30072	93072
Pamlico—Bayboro	21/2	311/2	34				
Pitt—Greenville	112	1851/2	2971/2	District 11 (4 Judges)			
Farmville	21/2	24	261/2	3			
Ayden	0	23	23	Harnett—Lillington	36	82	118
District Totals	2831/2	5601/2	844	Dunn	0	28	28
District Totals	20372	30072	044	Johnston—Smithfield	110	851/2	1951/2
				Benson	0	$35\frac{1}{2}$	351/2
District 4 (4 Judges)				Selma	O	49	49
				Lee-Sanford	181/2	1241/2	143
Duplin—Kenansville	$14\frac{1}{2}$	701/2	85	District Totals	1641/2	4041/2	569
Jones-Trenton	51/2	18	231/2				
Onslow—Jacksonville	651/2	2341/2	300	D: . : . 10 (5 F )			
Sampson—Clinton	28	92	120	District 12 (5 Judges)			
District Totals	1131/2	415	5281/2	Cumberland—Fayetteville	429	4161/2	8451/2
				Hoke—Raeford	31/2	541/2	58
D1 - 1 - 5 - (2 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1				District Totals	4321/2	<b>471</b>	9031/2
District 5 (3 Judges)				District Totals	43272	4/1	70372
New Hanover-Wilmington	1451/2	235	3801/2	District 13 (3 Judges)			
Pender—Burgaw	81/2	541/2	63	District 15 (5 Juages)			
District Totals	154	2891/2	4431/2	Bladen-Elizabethtown	531/2	791/2	133
				Brunswick - Southport	47	571/2	1041/2
District 6 (3 Judges)				Shallotte	9	351/2	441/2
District 0 (3 Juages)				Columbus—Whiteville	711/2	1441/2	216
Bertie-Windsor	71/2	941/2	102	Tabor City	0	29	29
Halifax — Halifax	33	861/2	1191/2	District Totals	181	346	527
Roanoke Rapids	1	371/2	381/2				
Hertford—Winton	10	691/2	791/2				
Northampton—Jackson	51/2	57	621/2	District 14 (3 Judges)			
District Totals	57	345	402				
				Durham—Durham	190	2371/2	4271/2
District 7 (4 Judges)							
	251/	0.5	1201/	District 15A (3 Judges)			
Edgecombe—Tarboro	351/2	85	1201/2	Alamance—Graham	1751/2	204	3791/2
Rocky Mount	91/2	681/2	78		0 / 4		/ #
Nash—Nashville Wilson—Wilson	441/2	641/2	109				
District Totals	421/2	107 325	149½ 457				
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### DAYS OF COURT HELD AT EACH SEAT OF THE DISTRICT COURT\*

### 1977 Calendar Year

District 15B (2 Judges)	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	District 21 (5 Judges)	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
Chatham-Pittsboro	191/2	251/2	45	Forsyth—Winston-Salem	4381/2	4801/2	919
Siler City Orange—Hillsborough	6½ 59½	27 62½	33½ 122	Kernersville <b>District Totals</b>	0 <b>438</b> ½	18½ <b>499</b>	18½ <b>937½</b>
Chapel Hill	11	$72\frac{1}{2}$	831/2	District Totals	43072	477	73172
District Totals	961/2	1871/2	284	District 22 (4 Judges)			
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District 16 (4 Judges)				Alexander — Taylorsville Davidson — Lexington	20 114½	28½ 85½	48½ 200
				Thomasville	0	691/2	691/2
Robeson—Lumberton	118½	2271/2	346	Davie-Mocksville	171/2	371/2	55
Fairmont Maxton	0	36 40½	36 40½	Iredell—Statesville	105	1111/2	2161/2
Pembroke	0	151/2	151/2	Mooresville	0 267	291/2	291/2
Red Springs	0	321/2	321/2	District Totals	257	362	619
Rowland	0	201/2	201/2				
Saint Pauls	0	37½	371/2	District 23 (2 Judges)			
Scotland—Laurinburg  District Totals	77½ <b>196</b>	150 <b>560</b>	227½ <b>756</b>	Alleghany—Sparta	71/2	211/2	29
District Fotals	170	300	7.50	Ashe—Jefferson	8	40	48
D				Wilkes-Wilkesboro	106	99	205
District 17 (4 Judges)				Yadkin—Yadkinville	$12\frac{1}{2}$	40	521/2
Caswell—Yanceyville	61/2	31	371/2	District Totals	134	2001/2	3341/2
Rockingham-Wentworth	52	261/2	781/2				
Reidsville	0	69	69	District 24 (2 Judges)			
Eden Madison	0	63½ 36	63½ 36	Avery—Newland	25	291/2	541/2
Stokes—Danbury	3	631/2	661/2	Madison—Marshall	25 23½	18	$41\frac{1}{2}$
Surry—Dobson	24	1141/2	1381/2	Mitchell—Bakersville	23	20	43
District Totals	851/2	404	4891/2	Watauga-Boone	30	53	83
				Yancey—Burnsville	22	21	43
District 18 (8 Judges)				District Totals	1231/2	1411/2	265
Guilford—Greensboro	519	449	968	District 25 (5 Judges)			
High Point	1271/2	149	2761/2				
District Totals	6461/2	598	1,2441/2	Burke-Morganton	52	145	197
				Caldwell—Lenoir Catawba—Newton	72 54½	$131\frac{1}{2}$ $87\frac{1}{2}$	2031/2
District 19 (5 Judges)				Hickory	$73\frac{1}{2}$	1201/2	142 194
				District Totals	252	4841/2	7361/2
Cabarrus—Concord	611/2	97	158½				
Kannapolis Montgomery—Troy	1 26½	50 64	51 90½	District 26 (8 Judges)			
Randolph—Asheboro	63	98½	1611/2	District 20 to stages)			
Liberty	0	51/2	51/2	Mecklenburg—Charlotte	7631/2	680	1,4431/2
Rowan-Salisbury	781/2	133	2111/2				
District Totals	2301/2	448	6781/2	District 27 (5 Judges)			
				Cleveland—Shelby	641/2	150	2141/2
District 20 (4 Judges)				Gaston—Gastonia	195	3621/2	5571/2
Anson-Wadesboro	21	63	84	Lincoln—Lincolnton	381/2	831/2	122
Moore—Carthage	361/2	41	771/2	District Totals	298	596	894
Southern Pines	0	19	19				
Richmond—Rockingham	33	681/2	1011/2	District 28 (4 Judges)			
Stanly— Albemarle Union— Monroe	38½ 41	91½ 98	130 139	Buncombe—Asheville	419	406	825
District Totals	170	381	551	Danconioc Ashevine	717	400	ONO
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### DAYS OF COURT HELD AT EACH SEAT OF THE DISTRICT COURT\*

### 1977 Calendar Year

District 29 (3 Judges)	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	District 30 (3 Judges)	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
Henderson-Hendersonville	621/2	103	1651/2	Cherokee—Murphy	7	261/2	331/2
McDowell-Marion	29	921/2	1211/2	Clay— Hayesville	1/2	81/2	9
Polk—Columbus	6	43	49	Graham-Robbinsville	91/2	14	231/2
Rutherford-Rutherfordton	35	74	109	Haywood—Waynesville	48	911/2	1391/2
Transylvania – Brevard	551/2	491/2	105	Canton	3	17	20
District Totals	188	362	550	Jackson—Sylva	25	26	51
				Macon-Franklin	27	211/2	481/2
				Swain—Bryson City	22	221/2	441/2
				District Totals	142	2271/2	3691/2
				STATE TOTALS	7,445	11.7721/	19.2171/

<sup>\*</sup> All days of court at each seat were not necessarily held by a judge assigned to the designated judicial district. In 1977 District Court Judges held a total of 275 days of court in judicial districts other than their own. A day of court is defined as at least a two hour session before lunch and at least a two hour session after lunch. Judicial hospitalization, juvenile and domestic relations cases are counted as civil court.

#### DISTRICT COURT CIVIL DOCKETS

Activity relating to civil cases in the district courts is depicted, first, in the graphs which show the numbers of cases added and disposed of in 1977 and the preceding four years and the numbers of cases pending at the end of 1977 and the preceding four years. There was an 8.8% increase in case filings in 1977 — 244,655, compared to 224,810 in 1976 — and a 9.7% increase in dispositions — 232,765 in 1977, compared to 212,208 in 1976. The number of cases pending at the end of the year also increased, from 64,651 pending at the end of 1976 to 76,541 pending at the end of 1977. The distribution of these pending cases among the 100 counties is depicted in the table following the graphs, which is accompanied by the table showing the ten counties with the largest numbers of pending cases, nine of which appeared on the same table in last year's *Annual Report*.

Two tables show the numbers of cases pending, added, and disposed of, and the manner of disposition, in the 100 counties, for general civil cases, domestic relations cases (including child-support cases), and small claims cases (including both small claims cases heard by magistrates and small claims cases appealed from magistrates to the district court). A third table shows the ratios of dispositions to caseload and ratios of pending cases to dispositions for all civil cases. (The ratio of dispositions to total caseload in the district courts varies considerably among the 100 counties, ranging from 60.9% in Warren County to 90.4% in Perquimans.) A fourth table shows the time from filing to disposition for all civil cases disposed of during 1977 in the district courts. Finally, data on the ages of cases pending at the end of 1977 is presented, giving statewide totals for each of five categories of district court civil cases: general civil cases, domestic relations cases, child support cases, small claims cases assigned to magistrates, and small claims cases on appeal from magistrates.

This is the first year in which data on time from filing to disposition has been available. It reveals that a substantial majority of the district court civil cases disposed of received prompt attention in the State's district courts: of the 232,765 cases disposed of during 1977, 206,948 (88.9%) were disposed of within 180 days of filing. It should be noted, however, that this table includes all civil cases disposed of in the district court division in 1977 and does not reveal the differences between small claims cases, most of which are heard by magistrates, and the other kinds of district court civil cases, which are tried before a judge. Small claims dispositions comprised 66% of the total number of dispositions in the district court division, and 97% of the small claims dispositions were handled within 180 days of filing. Civil cases tried before district court judges accounted for 34% of the dispositions in the district court division, and only 73% of these were disposed of within 180 days.

The table on the ages of the cases pending at the end of the year, moreover, shows that only 45.8% (35,066 cases) had been pending for less than 180 days. This leaves 54.2% (41,475 cases) pending for more than six months, and 17.0% (13,010 cases) pending for two years or more, with 2.6% (1,994 cases) pending for five years or more.

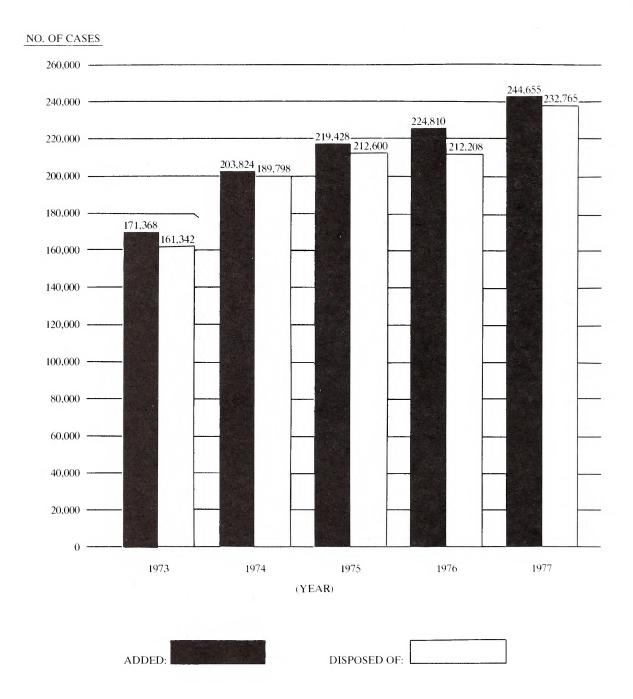
The observation on the ages of civil cases pending in the superior courts seems to be applicable to the district courts as well: if neither of the parties involved in a civil case is interested in having the case put on the trial calendar, it will not likely be calendared. This, rather than non-availability of court resources, probably explains the numbers of long-pending civil cases in the district courts. As with the superior courts, it can be said that there is always an underlying public interest in assuring that civil cases are disposed of promptly in the district courts, consistent with the nature of the case and the rights of the parties involved. In civil matters, the court system (and thus the public interest) is not well served by having civil cases carried as open, pending cases for several years in the district courts simply because the parties permit or tolerate this to occur because of disinterest or inattention. At the least, such cases clutter the district court records and give an erroneous picture of the real workload confronting the court system.

As with the superior courts, there is no official or generally recognized time standard for the disposition of civil cases in the district courts. If a one-year standard were applied to the civil cases pending as of December 31, 1977, one would conclude that there is a substantial backlog of civil cases in our district courts: 20,118 cases (26.3%) pending for more than a year. Applying a two-year standard would place 5,980 cases (7.8%) in a "backlog" status.

No specific conclusions are expressed at this time as to what should be an appropriate time standard for the disposition of district court civil cases. This is a matter which merits the further attention of court officials, members of the practicing bar, and interested members of the public.

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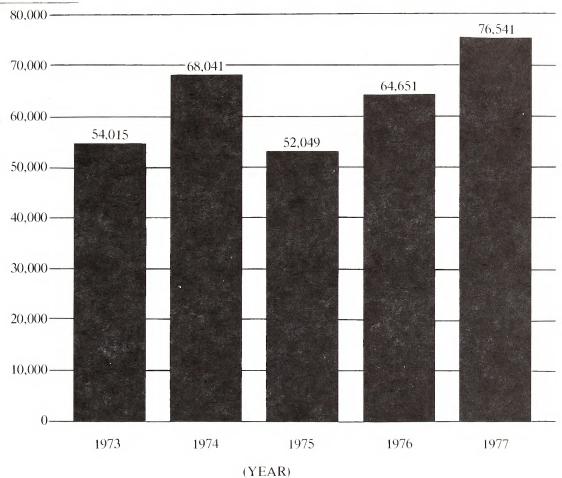
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### CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

(For Years, 1973-1977)

### NO. OF CASES



## DISTRIBUTION OF PENDING CIVIL CASES AMONG THE COUNTIES

### (District Courts)

Number of Cases	Less than 100	100-300	301-500	501-1,000	Over 1,000
Number of Counties & Year: 1973	26	27	17	17	13
1974	24	23	19	19	15
1975	23	26	19	18	14
1976	26	23	25	14	12
1977	18	22	24	21	15

## TEN COUNTIES WITH LARGEST CIVIL DOCKETS PENDING AT YEAR END

County	Pending 1/1/77	Filed	Disposed of	Pending 12/31/77	Ratio (%) of Dispositions to Filings
*Mecklenburg	10,103	26,127	22,150	14,080	84.8%
*Guilford	6,926	21,011	21,378	6,559	101.7%
*Wake	4,440	13,930	13,834	4,536	99.3%
*Durham	4,646	11,847	12,250	4,243	103.4%
*Cumberland	2,070	10,286	9,672	2,684	94.0%
*Forsyth	1,825	10,634	10,155	2,304	95.5%
*New Hanover	1,569	5,763	5,313	2,019	92.2%
*Buncombe	1,422	5,499	5,352	1,569	97.3%
*Gaston	1,704	5,015	5,184	1,535	103.4%
Pitt	1,103	3,638	3,340	1,401	91.8%
STATE MEAN	647	2,447	2,328	765	95.1%

<sup>\*</sup>Counties that were listed in this table in the 1976 Annual Report.

District 1         Pending 1/1/77         Filed of 1977         Disposed of 1977           Camden         9         7         8           Chowan         48         175         130           Currituck         32         50         42	Pending 12/31/77 8 93 40 73 35 128 12	Pending 1/1/77  5 6 22 43 23 98	Filed 1977 17 47 51	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77 7 12	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77
District I       Camden     9     7     8       Chowan     48     175     130       Currituck     32     50     42	8 93 40 73 35 128	5 6 22 43 23	17 47 51	15 41	7	2			
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	73 35 128 12	43 23				16	487	471	32
	35 128 12	23		48	25	18	246	245	19
Dare 75 66 68 Gates 22 54 41	128 12		80	72	51	29	242	228	43
Gates 22 54 41 Pasquotank 171 123 166	12		24 209	29 218	18 89	4	292	284	12
Perquimans 16 17 21		21	209	41	9	44 7	853 252	859 247	38 12
District Totals 373 492 476	389	218	457	464	211	120	2,509	2,463	166
District 2									
Beaufort 98 149 148	99	141	350	332	159	61	1,512	1,466	107
Hyde 11 19 21	9	10	35	33	12	2	96	1,400 85	13
Martin 62 73 61	74	237	195	192	240	59	984	948	95
Tyrrell 13 10 11	12	4	24	23	5	5	114	107	12
Washington 45 74 75	44	56	181	182	55	50	701	718	33
District Totals 229 325 316	238	448	785	762	471	177	3,407	3,324	260
District 3									
Carteret 216 191 233	174	51	323	282	92	115	907	886	136
Craven 336 519 425	430	297	771	668	400	99	1,360	1,289	170
Pamlico 30 29 22	37	30	84	70	44	12	255	251	16
Pitt 606 398 336	668	359	756	630	485	138	2,484	2,374	248
District Totals 1,188 1,137 1,016	1,309	737	1,934	1,650	1,021	364	5,006	4,800	570
<u>District 4</u>									
Duplin 107 154 142	119	107	249	217	139	92	1,477	1,276	293
Jones 35 24 38	21	32	90	84	38	19	202	181	40
Onslow 344 254 335	263	275	949	714	510	371	2,047	2,158	260
Sampson 165 242 244  District Tetals 651 674 750	163	29	315	270	74	92	2,488	2,386	194
District Totals 651 674 759	566	443	1,603	1,285	761	574	6,214	6,001	787
<u>District 5</u>									
	1,061	433	1,106	947	592	206	3,387	3,227	366
Pender 61 105 93	73	38	110	103	45	21	433	386	68
District Totals 991 1,375 1,232	1,134	471	1,216	1,050	637	227	3,820	3,613	434
District 6									
Bertie 66 74 87	53	67	133	99	101	46	747	709	84
Halifax 203 133 227	109	230	400	426	204	117	1,518	1,420	215
Hertford 161 165 239	87	144	163	219	88	46	459	415	90
Northampton 53 121 127	47	56	84	87	53	83	710	648	145
District Totals 483 493 680	296	497	780	831	446	292	3,434	3,192	534
District 7									
Edgecombe 171 348 274	245	98	414	372	140	94	2,893	2,783	204
Nash 271 391 269	393	243	641	535	349	74	2,327	2,238	163
Wilson 263 498 449	312	128	376	390	114	87	2,311	2,230	168
District Totals 705 1,237 992	950	469	1,431	1,297	603	255	7,531	7,251	535

		Gene	ral Civil			Do	mestic			Small	l Claims	
	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77
District 8												
Greene	11	12	15	8	18	115	94	39	12	267	243	36
Lenoir	368	374	295	447	276	644	582	338	210	2,681	2,481	410
Wayne	1,098	878	1,151	825	490	816	900	406	115	2,300	2,293	122
District Totals	1,477	1,264	1,461	1,280	784	1,575	1,576	783	337	5,248	5,017	568
District 9												
Franklin	128	115	93	150	155	192	170	177	44	604	544	104
Granville	149	120	187	82	149	137	220	66	41	1,274	1,226	89
Person	207	129	170	166	26	181	124	83	667	774	1,336	105
Vance	388	119	262	245	291	258	313	236	75 25	1,618	1,564	129
Warren District Totals	163 1 <b>,035</b>	120 <b>603</b>	115 <b>827</b>	168 <b>811</b>	99 <b>720</b>	89 <b>857</b>	93 <b>920</b>	95 <b>657</b>	35 <b>862</b>	383 <b>4,653</b>	333 5,003	85 <b>512</b>
District Totals	1,035	003	047	011	720	037	920	057	004	4,055	5,003	312
District 10												
Wake	2,544	2,740	2,904	2,380	1,270	2,582	2,446	1,406	626	8,608	8,484	750
District 11												
Harnett	368	609	496	481	233	463	419	277	203	1,493	1,468	228
Johnston	260	470	370	360	263	557	531	289	147	1,723	1,585	285
Lee	266	452	433	285	22	247	212	57	46	1,177	1,082	141
District Totals	894	1,531	1,299	1,126	518	1,267	1,162	623	396	4,393	4,135	654
District 12												
Cumberland	698	1,405	1,222	881	891	2,820	2,627	1,084	481	6,061	5,823	719
Hoke	63	140	122	81	12	160	140	32	21	521	480	62
District Totals	761	1,545	1,344	962	903	2,980	2,767	1,116	502	6,582	6,303	781
District 13												
Bladen	90	262	231	121	27	100	84	43	82	709	638	153
Brunswick	138	150	130	158	111	228	206	133	70	719	628	161
Columbus	379	324	265	438	149	431	345	235	159	1,516	1,498	177
District Totals	607	736	626	717	287	759	635	411	311	2,944	2,764	491
District 14												
Durham	2,170	1,202	1,456	1,916	1,494	1,475	1,512	1,457	982	9,170	9,282	870
District 15A												
Alamance	178	357	355	180	155	930	884	201	94	1,820	1,727	187
District 15B												
Chatham	58	108	83	83	52	245	200	97	14	1,039	1,001	52
Orange	316	416	264	468	147	426	324	249	50	1,190	1,064	176
District Totals	374	524	347	551	199	671	524	346	64	2,229	2,065	228
District 16												
Robeson	552	683	549	686	206	849	766	289	558	2,830	3,032	356
Scotland	79	126	85	120	123	345	297	171	67	965	945	87
District Totals	631	809	634	806	329	1,194	1,063	460	625	3,795	3,977	443

		Gene	ral Civil			Do	mestic			Sma	ll Claims	
	Pending	Filed	Disposed	Pending	Pending	Filed 1977	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Pending	Filed	Disposed	Pending 12/31/7
District 17	1/1/77	1977	of 1977	12/31/77	1/1/77	19//	01 1977	12/31///	1/1/77	1977	of 1977	12/31//
Caswell	17	53	44	26	49	119	116	52	21	545	511	55
Rockingham	178	338	344	172	232	695	674	253	132	1,738	1,741	129
Stokes	39	44	34	49	48	172	152	68	61	675	688	48 275
Surry District Totals	174 <b>408</b>	454 <b>889</b>	391 <b>813</b>	237 <b>484</b>	195 <b>*</b> <b>524</b>	374 <b>1,360</b>	360 <b>1,302</b>	209 <b>582</b>	119 <b>333</b>	2,055 <b>5,013</b>	1,899 <b>4,839</b>	<b>507</b>
District 18												
Guilford	4,422	3,687	4,650	3,459	1,589	3,668	3,631	1,626	915	13,656	13,097	1,474
District 10												
District 19												
Cabarrus	178	499	405	272	218	696	623	291	66	1,335	1,281	120
Montgomery Randolph	2 138	4 259	2 245	4 152	123 165	222 551	203 541	142 175	54 97	695 1,164	495 1,159	254 102
Rowan	122	389	347	164	137	741	693	185	124	1,648	1,635	137
District Totals	440	1,151	999	592	643	2,210	2,060	793	341	4,842	4,570	613
District 20												
Anson	100	62	53	109	117	96	91	122	49	475	453	71
Moore	198	209	195	212	121	333	300	154	71	1,125	1,081	115
Richmond	189	179	109	259	365 91	340	390 224	315 136	175 40	2,327 1.041	1,728 998	774 83
Stanly Union	132 149	206 203	153 187	185 165	91	269 293	231	156	77	1,041	1,168	124
District Totals	768	859	697	930	788	1,331	1,236	883	412	6,183	5,428	1,167
District 21												
Forsyth	1,057	1,920	1,736	1,241	518	2,105	2,039	584	250	6,609	6,380	479
District 22												
Alexander	15	49	44	20	22	129	116	35	24	378	382	20
Davidson	125	376	331	170	189	889	783	295	118	1,603	1,545	176
Davie	39	133	108	64	28	62	79	11	21	347	301	67
Iredell  District Totals	120 <b>299</b>	446 <b>1,004</b>	345 <b>828</b>	221 <b>475</b>	128 <b>367</b>	639 <b>1,719</b>	567 <b>1,545</b>	200 <b>541</b>	141 <b>304</b>	2,200 <b>4,528</b>	2,091 <b>4,319</b>	250 <b>513</b>
District 23												
Alleghany	32	65	52	45	20	72	70	22	10	102	103	9
Ashe	25	50	32	43	33	116	115	34	13	224	191	46
Wilkes	233	654	655	232	124	409	410	123	97	1,165	1,031	231
Yadkin District Totals	52 <b>342</b>	77 <b>846</b>	82 <b>821</b>	47 <b>367</b>	33 <b>210</b>	173 <b>770</b>	157 <b>752</b>	49 <b>228</b>	23 <b>143</b>	1,138 <b>2,629</b>	1,018 <b>2,343</b>	143 <b>429</b>
District 24												
Avery	41	149	131	59	14	7	5	16	17	247	213	51
Madison	20	35	28	27	30	57	56	31	9	141	140	10
Mitchell	15	65	49	31	9	65	59	15	10	189	171	28
Watauga	247	162	194	215	23	135	103	55	41	278	253	66
Yancey District Totals	17 <b>340</b>	62 <b>473</b>	57 <b>459</b>	22 <b>354</b>	15 <b>91</b>	90 <b>354</b>	75 2 <b>98</b>	30 <b>147</b>	13 <b>90</b>	176 <b>1,031</b>	156 <b>933</b>	33 <b>188</b>
			,	007	/1	554	200	177	70	19001	755	100

		Gene	eral Civil			Do	mestic			Smal	l Claims	
	Pending 1/1/77	Filed 1977	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Pending	Filed 1977	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77	Pending	Filed 1977	Disposed of 1977	Pending 12/31/77
District 25	1/1///	19//	01 1977	12/31///	1/1/77	19//	01 1977	12/31///	1/1/77	19//	01 19//	12/31///
Burke	171	282	259	194	125	500	507	118	162	1,266	1,208	220
Caldwell	222	336	357	201	10	369	254	125	170	1,066	1,017	219
Catawba	424	674	732	366	182	768	720	230	134	1,660	1,629	165
District Totals	817	1,292	1,348	761	317	1,637	1,481	473	466	3,992	3,854	604
District 26												
Mecklenburg	4,948	5,163	3,897	6,214	1,088	3,498	2,518	2,068	4,067	17,466	15,735	5,798
District 27												
Cleveland	120	320	328	130	133	787	704	216	9.4	1 659	1 500	15.4
Gaston	138 837	500	676	661	628	1,596	_704 1,588	216 636	84 239	1,658 2,919	1,588 2,920	154 238
Lincoln	56	106	122	40	64	268	260	72	49	517	537	29
District Totals	1,031	926	1,126	831	825	2,651	2,552	924	372	5,094	5,045	421
District 28												
District 20												
Buncombe	563	734	721	576	390	1,380	1,271	499	469	3,385	3,360	494
District 29												
Henderson	113	211	174	150	144	399	381	162	30	556	524	62
McDowell	137	81	77	141	50	200	148	102	49	440	423	66
Polk	13	22	16	19	19	82	42	59	17	164	159	22
Rutherford	78	214	198	94	63	319	321	61	40	845	839	46
Transylvania	121	120	105	136	62	161	106	117	102	516	521	97
District Totals	462	648	570	540	338	1,161	998	501	238	2,521	2,466	293
District 30												
Cherokee	23	45	49	19	12	97	87	22	33	181	165	49
Clay	5	16	17	4	7	29	27	9	8	65	60	13
Graham	12	34	27	19	9	32	33	8	10	74	67	17
Haywood	100	225	194	131	123	307	313	117	36	919	861	94
Jackson	54	122	117	59	10	43	35	18	12	389	324	77
Macon	78	96	79	95	22	86	75	33	21	304	280	45
Swain	19	46	34	31	18	62	57	23	13	195	194	14
District Totals	291	584	517	358	201	656	627	230	133	2,127	1,951	309
STATE TOTALS	31,479	37,220	35,906	32,793	17,831	46,996	43,138	21,689	15,341	160,439	153,721	22,059

		General C	ivil		Domesti	e		Sm	all Claims		Taral	Tatal	Increase/
District 1	By Jury	By Judge	Other	By Jury	By Judge	Other	By Jury	By Judge	By Magistrate	Other	Total Dispo- sitions	Total Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Camden	0	5	3	0	10	5	0	2	126	1	152	25	+ 9
Chowan	1	47	82	0	26	15	0	1	460	10	642	137	+ 67
Currituck	0	6	36	0	39	9	0	3	242	0	335	84	+ 12
Dare	0	18	50	0	56	16	0	3	222	3	368	167	+ 20
Gates	0	11	30	0	23	6	0	1	153	130	354	65	+ 16
Pasquotank	0	20	146	1	188	29	1	4	840	14	1,243	255	- 58
Perquimans  District Totals	0	6 <b>113</b>	15 <b>362</b>	0 <b>1</b>	31 <b>373</b>	10 <b>90</b>	0 1	2 16	167 <b>2,210</b>	78 <b>236</b>	309 <b>3,403</b>	33 <b>766</b>	- 11 + 55
District 2													
Beaufort	2	56	90	3	295	34	0	14	1,389	63	1,946	365	+ 65
Hyde	0	11	10	0	26	7	0	0	85	0	139	34	+ 11
Martin	Ö	24	37	0	177	15	Ö	3	945	ō	1,201	409	+ 51
Tyrrell	0	7	4	0	11	12	0	3	95	9	141	29	+ 7
Washington	1	9	65	0	168	14	1	2	714	1	975	132	- 19
District Totals	3	107	206	3	677	82	1	22	3,228	73	4,402	969	+ 115
District 3													
Carteret	0	71	162	0	258	24	. 0	2	346	538	1,401	402	+ 20
Craven	2	120	303	3	606	59	2	35	1,241	11	2,382	1,000	+ 268
Pamlico	0	10	12	0	65	5	0	1	248	2	343	97	+ 25
Pitt	5	61	270	1	532	97	0	12	2,335	27	3,340	1,401	+ 298
District Totals	7	262	747	4	1,461	185	2	50	4,170	578	7,466	2,900	+ 611
District 4													
Duplin	1	60	81	0	184	33	0	2	1,212	62	1,635	551	+245
Jones	1	23	14	0	56	28	0	1	175	5	303	99	+ 13
Onslow	4	137	194	1	516	197	2	18	2,131	7	3,207	1,033	+ 43
Sampson	0	134	110	0	228	42	0	0	2,303	83	2,900	431	+ 145
District Totals	6	354	399	1	984	300	2	21	5,821	157	8,045	2,114	+ 446
District 5													
New Hanover	22	561	556	2	874	71	1	13	3,198	15	5,313	2,019	+ 450
Pender	0	32	61	0	86	17	0	2	384	0	582	186	+ 66
District Totals	22	593	617	2	960	88	1	15	3,582	15	5,895	2,205	+ 516
District 6													
Bertie	2	12	73	1	73	25	0	1	689	19	895	238	+ 59
Halifax	0	47	180	0	242	184	0	0	785	635	2,073	528	- 22
Hertford	1	39	199	0	148	71	0	0	413	2	873	265	- 86
Northampton	0	71	56	0	15	72	0	5	638	5	862	245	+ 53
District Totals	3	169	508	1	478	352	0	6	2,525	661	4,703	1,276	+ 4
District 7													
Edgecombe	1	70	203	0	308	64	0	18	2,734	31	3,429	589	+226
Nash	1	41	227	0	505	30	0	12	2,219	7	3,042	905	+317
Wilson	4	256	189	0	349	41	0	4	2,129	97	3,069	594	+ 116
District Totals	6	367	619	0	1,162	135	0	34	7,082	135	9,540	2,088	+659

		General (	Civil		Domesti	ic		Sm	all Claims		T I	T I	Increase/
District 8	By Jury	By Judge	Other	By Jury	By Judge	Other	By Jury	By Judge	By Magistrate	Other	Total Dispo- sitions	Total Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
Greene	0	14	1	0	78	16	0	8	232	3	352	83	+ 42
Lenoir	3	114	178	1	513	68	0	7	2,426	48	3,358	1,195	+341
Wayne	18	477	656	4	782	114	0	1	2,290	2	4,344	1,353	-350
District Totals	21	605	835	5	1,373	198	0	16	4,948	53	8,054	2,631	+ 33
District 9													
Franklin	0	36	57	0	156	14	0	1	539	4	807	431	+ 104
Granville	4	69	114	0	133	87	0	4	1,217	5	1,633	237	-102
Person	6	52	112	0	119	5	0	0	1,271	65	1,630	354	-546
Vance	0	193	69	0	300	13	0	5	1,550	9	2,139	610	-144
Warren	0	94	21	0	81	12	0	0	292	41	541	348	+ 51
District Totals	10	444	373	0	789	131	0	10	4,869	124	6,750	1,980	<b>- 637</b>
District 10													
Wake	32	1,018	1,854	1	2,264	181	0	108	6,381	1,995	13,834	4,536	+ 96
District 11													
Harnett	1	119	376	1	364	54	0	14	1,436	18	2,383	986	+ 182
Johnston	8	86	276	2	364	165	0	2	1,561	22	2,486	934	+ 264
Lee	0	175	258	0	167	45	0	0	1,062	20	1,727	483	+ 149
District Totals	9	380	910	3	895	264	0	16	4,059	60	6,596	2,403	+ 595
District 12													
Cumberland	5	278	939	1	1,973	653	0	65	4,576	1,182	9,672	2,684	+ 614
Hoke	0	28	94	0	41	99	0	0	479	1	742	175	+ 79
District Totals	5	306	1,033	1	2,014	752	0	65	5,055	1,183	10,414	2,859	+ 693
District 13													
Bladen	3	69	159	0	69	15	0	1	631	6	953	317	+118
Brunswick	2	42	86	0	184	22	0	2	616	10	964	452	+ 133
Columbus	1	82	182	0	327	18	0	20	1,457	21	2,108	850	+163
District Totals	6	193	427	0	580	55	0	23	2,704	37	4,025	1,619	+414
District 14													
Durham	9	858	589	0	1,399	113	0	0	9,275	7	12,250	4,243	-403
District 15A													
Alamance	5	141	209	0	776	108	0	12	1,342	373	2,966	568	+ 141
District 15B													
Chatham	1	28	54	0	190	10	0	2	997	2	1,284	232	+ 108
Orange	3	115	146	0	288	36	0	0	1,063	1	1,652	893	+ 380
District Totals	4	143	200	0	478	46	0	2	2,060	3	2,936	1,125	+ 488

		General (	Civil		Domesti	ic		Sm	all Claims				Increase/
	By Jury	By Judge	Other	By Jury	By Judge	Other	By Jury	By Judge	By Magistrate	Other	Total Dispo- sitions	Total Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
District 16													
Robeson Scotland	2 2	204 18	343 65	0	708 253	58 44	0	10 1	2,991 919	31 25	4,347 1,327	1,331 378	+ 15 +109
District Totals	4	222	408	0	961	102	0	11	3,910	56	5,674	1,709	+124
District 17													
Caswell	0	6	38	0	92	24	0	2	503	6	671	133	+ 46
Rockingham	6	37	301	1	605	68	0	24	1,662	55	2,759	554	+ 12
Stokes	2	6	26	2	117	33	0	2	685	1	874	165	+ 17
Surry	5	30 <b>79</b>	356	0 <b>3</b>	267	93	0	7 <b>35</b>	1,653	239	2,650	721	+ 233 + <b>308</b>
District Totals	13	79	721	3	1,081	218	U	33	4,503	301	6,954	1,573	T 300
District 18													
Guilford	23	1,216	3,411	3	3,341	287	1	78	12,998	20	21,378	6,559	<b>- 367</b>
District 19													
Cabarrus	5	72	328	0	560	63	1	7	1,041	232	2,309	683	+221
Montgomery	0	2	0	0	122	81	0	0	495	0	700	400	+ 221
Randolph	1	55	189	0	484	57	0	27	1,121	11	1,945	429	+ 29
Rowan  District Totals	0 <b>6</b>	105 <b>234</b>	242 <b>759</b>	0 <b>0</b>	560 <b>1,726</b>	133 <b>334</b>	1 2	10 <b>44</b>	1,621 <b>4,278</b>	3 <b>246</b>	2,675 <b>7,629</b>	486 <b>1,998</b>	+ 103 + <b>574</b>
District 20													
Anson	0	37	16	1	82	8	1	4	442	6	597	302	+ 36
Moore	8	67	120	0	249	51	1	14	989	77	1,576	481	+ 91
Richmond	5	34	70	0	372	18	0	2	1,658	68	2,227	1,348	+ 619
Stanly Union	1 13	22 44	130 130	0	210 209	14 22	0	3 12	992 1,152	3 4	1,375 1,586	404 445	+ 141 + 125
District Totals	27	204	466	1	1,122	113	2	35	5,233	158	7,361	2,980	+1,012
District 21													
Forsyth	25	379	1,332	10	1,532	497	1	68	6,152	159	10,155	2,304	+479
District 22													
Alexander	3	13	28	1	99	16	0	4	377	1	542	75	+ 14
Davidson	13	74	244	1	723	59	3	4	1,510	28	2,659	641	+209
Davie	1	33	74	0	50	29	0	1	244	56	488	142	+ 54
Iredell  District Totals	0 <b>17</b>	67 <b>187</b>	278 <b>624</b>	0 <b>2</b>	503 <b>1,375</b>	64 <b>168</b>	0 <b>3</b>	9 <b>18</b>	2,031	51	3,003	671	+ 282 + <b>559</b>
District 1 otals	17	10/	024	2	1,373	108	3	10	4,162	136	6,692	1,529	T 339
District 23													
Alleghany	1	19	32	0	60	10	0	0	102	1	225	76	+ 14
Ashe Wilkes	0 7	9 132	23	0	84 359	31 51	0	1	190	222	338	123	+ 52 + 132
Yadkin	5	23	516 54	$0 \\ 0$	359 138	51 19	0	6	702 1,005	323 10	2,096 1,257	586 239	+ 132 + 131
District Totals	13	183	625	0	641	111	0	10	1,999	334	3,916	1,024	+ 329

		General (	Civil		Domesti	Domestic Small Claims By By By By					Increase/		
	By Jury	By Judge	Other	By Jury	By Judge	Other	By Jury	By Judge	By Magistrate	Other	Total Dispositions	Total Pending 12/31/77	Decrease in Pending Cases
District 24													
Avery	1	60	70	0	4	1	0	0	208	5	349	126	+ 54
Madison	1	9	18	ő	37	19	0	1	129	10	224	68	+ 9
Mitchell	1	18	30	1	36	22	0	0	168	3	279	74	+ 40
Watauga	0	77	117	0	78	25	0	0	237	16	550	336	+ 25
Yancey	Ö	18	39	1	61	13	0	ő	151	5	288	85	+ 40
District Totals	3	182	274	2	216	80	0	1	893	39	1,690	689	+168
District 25													
Burke	3	76	180	0	464	43	0	29	1,171	8	1,974	532	+ 74
Caldwell	3	167	187	0	216	38	1	9	994	13	1,628	545	+ 143
Catawba	2	283	447	0	644	76	0	6	1,610	13	3,081	761	+ 21
District Totals	8	526	814	0	1,324	157	1	44	3,775	34	6,683	1,938	+238
District 26													
Mecklenburg	17	672	3,208	1	2,322	195	2	90	15,584	59	22,150	14,080	+3,977
District 27													
Cleveland	5	114	209	2	654	48	0	9	1,540	39	2,620	500	+ 145
Gaston	9	282	385	1	1,507	80	1	40	2,862	17	5,184	1,535	- 169
Lincoln	2	34	86	0	229	31	0	10	508	19	919	141	- 28
District Totals	16	430	680	3	2,390	159	1	59	4,910	75	8,723	2,176	- 52
District 28													
Buncombe	20	285	416	9	1,125	137	0	19	3,336	5	5,352	1,569	+147
District 29													
Henderson	0	100	74	0	354	27	0	12	490	22	1,079	374	+ 87
McDowell	1	58	18	1	139	-8	0	1	417	5	648	309	+ 73
Polk	0	4	12	0	30	12	0	1	153	5	217	100	+ 51
Rutherford	0	95	103	0	313	8	0	2	819	18	1,358	201	+ 20
Transylvania	0	67	38	0	92	14	0	2	515	4	732	350	+ 65
District Totals	1	324	245	1	928	69	0	18	2,394	54	4,034	1,334	+296
District 30													
Cherokee	0	13	36	0	56	31	0	1	157	7	301	90	+ 22
Clay	0	2	15	0	20	7	0	0	52	8	104	26	
Graham	1	18	8	0	29	4	0	0	61	6	127	44	+ 13
Haywood	0	96	98	0	278	35	0	8	842	11	1,368	342	+ 83
Jackson	1	67	49	0	33	2	0	1	320	3	476	154	+ 78
Macon	0	19	60	0	64	11	0	2	278	0	434	173	+ 52
Swain	2	10	22	0	48	9	0	4	189	1	285	68	+ 18
District Totals	4	225	288	0	528	99	0	16	1,899	36	3,095	897	+ 272
STATE TOTALS	346	11,401	24,159	57	37,275	5,806	20	962	145,337	7,402	232,765	76,541	+11,890

<u>L</u>	District 1	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
C	Camden	177	152	85.9%	25	152	16.4%	8
	Chowan	779	642	82.4%	137	642	21.3%	23
	Currituck	419	335	80.0%	84	335	25.1%	36
	Dare	535	368	68.8%	167	368	45.4%	88
	Gates	419	354	84.5%	65	354	18.4%	12
	asquotank	1,498	1,243	83.0%	255	1,243	20.5%	21
	erquimans	342	309	90.4%	33	309	10.7%	1
Ī	District Totals	4,169	3,403	81.6%	766	3,403	22.5%	
<u>L</u>	District 2							
В	Beaufort	2,311	1,946	84.2%	365	1,946	18.8%	13
	lyde	173	139	80.3%	34	139	24.5%	32
	Aartin	1,610	1,201	74.6%	409	1,201	34.1%	74
	yrrell	170	141	82.9%	29	141	20.6%	23
	Vashington	1,107	975	88.1%	132	975	13.5%	2
	District Totals	5,371	4,402	82.0%	969	4,402	22.0%	
<u>L</u>	District 3							
C	Carteret	1,803	1,401	77.7%	402	1,401	28.7%	50
	Craven	3,382	2,382	70.4%	1.000	2,382	42.0%	87
_	amlico	440	343	78.0%	97	343	28.3%	46
Р	itt	4,741	3,340	70.4%	1,401	3,340	41.9%	86
	District Totals	10,366	7,466	<b>72.0</b> %	2,900	7,466	38.8%	
<u>L</u>	District 4							
Б	Duplin	2,186	1,635	74.8%	551	1,635	33.7%	72
	ones	402	303	75.4%	99	303	32.7%	68
	Onslow	4,240	3,207	75.6%	1,033	3,207	32.2%	66
S	ampson	3,331	2,900	87.1%	431	2,900	14.9%	6
	District Totals	10,159	8,045	79.2%	2,114	8,045	26.3%	
L	District 5							
N	lew Hanover	7,332	5,313	72.5%	2,019	5,313	38.0%	82
P	ender	768	582	75.8%	186	582	32.0%	65
	District Totals	8,100	5,895	72.8%	2,205	5,895	37.4%	
<u>L</u>	District 6							
В	Bertie	1,133	895	79.0%	238	895	26.6%	39
	lalifax	2,601	2,073	79.7%	528	2,073	25.5%	37
H	lertford	1,138	873	76.7%	265	873	30.4%	60
	Vorthampton	1,107	862	77.9%	245	862	28.4%	47
	District Totals	5,979	4,703	78.7%	1,276	4,703	27.1%	

<sup>\*</sup> Total caseload, reported in the first column, is the number of cases pending on January 1, 1977 plus the number filed during 1977.

The county ranking, reported in the last column, is for both ratios reported in this table, and each county's rank is the same for both ratios. The county ranked "1" had the highest percentage of cases disposed to total caseload and the lowest percentage of pending cases to dispositions during 1977, etc.

District 7	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Edgecombe Nash Wilson <b>District Totals</b>	4,018 3,947 3,663 <b>11,628</b>	3,429 3,042 3,069 <b>9,540</b>	85.3% 77.1% 83.8% <b>82.0%</b>	589 905 594 <b>2,088</b>	3,429 3,042 3,069 <b>9,540</b>	17.2% 29.8% 19.4% <b>21.9%</b>	9 57 18
	11,020	3,5 10	021070	2,000	7,510	==0,70	
District 8							
Greene	435	352	80.9%	83	352	23.6%	29
Lenoir	4,553	3,358	73.8%	1,195	3,358	35.6%	78
Wayne  District Totals	5,697 <b>10,685</b>	4,344 <b>8,054</b>	76.3% <b>75.4%</b>	1,353 <b>2,631</b>	4,344 <b>8,054</b>	31.1% <b>32.7%</b>	64
District 9							
Franklin	1,238	807	65.2%	431	807	53.4%	94
Granville	1,870	1,633	87.3%	237	1,633	14.5%	4
Person	1,984	1,630	82.2%	354	1,630	21.7%	24
Vance	2,749	2,139	77.8%	610	2,139	28.5%	49
Warren District Totals	889 <b>8,730</b>	541 <b>6,750</b>	60.9% 77.3%	348 <b>1,980</b>	541 <b>6,750</b>	64.3% <b>29.3</b> %	100
District Totals	0,730	0,730	11.376	1,900	0,730	47.3/0	
District 10							
Wake	18,370	13,834	75.3%	4,536	13,834	32.8%	69
District 11							
Harnett	3,369	2,383	70.7%	986	2,383	41.4%	85
Johnston	3,420	2,486	72.7%	934	2,486	37.6%	81
Lee	2,210	1,727	78.1%	483	1,727	28.0%	44
District Totals	8,999	6,596	73.3%	2,403	6,596	36.4%	
District 12							
Cumberland	12,356	9,672	78.3%	2,684	9,672	27.8%	42
Hoke	917	742	80.9%	175	742	23.6%	28
District Totals	13,273	10,414	78.5%	2,859	10,414	27.5%	
District 13							
Bladen	1,270	953	75.0%	317	953	33.3%	70
Brunswick	1,416	964	68.1%	452	964	46.9%	90
Columbus	2,958	2,108	71.3%	850	2,108	40.3%	84
District Totals	5,644	4,025	71.3%	1,619	4,025	40.2%	
District 14							
Durham	16,493	12,250	74.3%	4,243	12,250	34.6%	75
District 15A							
Alamance	3,534	2,966	83.9%	568	2,966	19.2%	17

District 15B	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Chatham Orange	1,516 2,545	1,284 1,652	84.7% 64.9%	232 893	1,284 1,652	18.1% 54.1%	10 95
District Totals	4,061	2,936	72.3%	1,125	2,936	38.3%	
District 16							
Robeson	5,678	4,347	76.6%	1,331	4,347	30.6%	62
Scotland  District Totals	1,705 <b>7,383</b>	1,327 <b>5,674</b>	77.8% <b>76.9%</b>	378 1, <b>709</b>	1,327 <b>5,674</b>	28.5% <b>30.1%</b>	48
District 17							
Caswell	804	671	83.5%	133	671	19.8%	19
Rockingham	3,313	2,759	83.3%	554	2,759	20.1%	20
Stokes	1,039	874	84.1%	165	874	18.9%	14
Surry	3,371	2,650	78.6%	721	2,650	27.2%	41
District Totals	8,527	6,954	81.6%	1,573	6,954	22.6%	
District 18							
Guilford	27,937	21,378	76.5%	6,559	21,378	30.7%	63
District 19							
Cabarrus	2,992	2,309	77.2%	683	2,309	29.6%	55
Montgomery	1,100	700	63.6%	400	700	57.1%	96
Randolph	2,374	1,945	81.9%	429	1,945	22.1%	25
Rowan	3,161	2,675	84.6%	486	2,675	18.2%	11
District Totals	9,627	7,629	<b>79.2</b> %	1,998	7,629	26.2%	
District 20							
Anson	899	597	66.4%	302	597	50.6%	93
Moore	2,057	1,576	76.6%	481	1,576	30.5%	61
Richmond	3,575	2,227	62.3%	1,348	2,227	60.5%	97
Stanly	1,779	1,375	77.3%	404	1,375	29.4%	53
Union District Totals	2,031 <b>10,341</b>	1,586 <b>7,361</b>	78.1% <b>71.2%</b>	445 <b>2,980</b>	1,586 <b>7,361</b>	28.1% <b>40.5%</b>	45
District 21				,	,		
District 21							
Forsyth	12,459	10,155	81.5%	2,304	10,155	22.7%	27
District 22							
Alexander	617	542	87.8%	75	542	13.8%	3
Davidson	3,300	2,659	80.6%	641	2,659	24.1%	31
Davie	630	488	77.5%	142	488	29.1%	51
Iredell	3,674	3,003	81.7%	671	3,003	22.3%	26
District Totals	8,221	6,692	81.4%	1,529	6,692	22.8%	

District 23_	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Alleghany	301	225	74.8%	76	225	33.8%	73
Ashe	461	338	73.3%	123	338	36.4%	80
Wilkes	2,682	2,096	78.2%	586	2,096	28.0%	43
Yadkin	1,496	1,257	84.0%	239	1,257	19.0%	15
District Totals	4,940	3,916	79.3%	1,024	3,916	26.1%	
District 24							
Avery	475	349	73.5%	126	349	36.1%	79
Madison	292	224	76.7%	68	224	30.4%	59
Mitchell	353	279	79.0%	74	279	26.5%	38
Watauga	886	550	62.1%	336	550	61.1%	98
Yancey	373	288	77.2%	85	288	29.5%	54
District Totals	2,379	1,690	71.0%	689	1,690	40.8%	
District 25							
Burke	2,506	1,974	78.8%	532	1,974	27.0%	40
Caldwell	2,173	1,628	74.9%	545	1,628	33.5%	71
Catawba	3,842	3,081	80.2%	761	3,081	24.7%	33
District Totals	8,521	6,683	78.4%	1,838	6,683	27.5%	
District 26							
Mecklenburg	36,230	22,150	61.1%	14,080	22,150	63.6%	99
District 27							
Cleveland	3,120	2,620	84.0%	500	2,620	19.1%	16
Gaston	6,719	5,184	77.2%	1,535	5,184	29.6%	56
Lincoln	1,060	919	86.7%	141	919	15.3%	7
District Totals	10,899	8,723	80.0%	2,176	8,723	24.9%	
District 28							
Buncombe	6,921	5,352	77.3%	1,569	5,352	29.3%	52
District 29							
Henderson	1,453	1,079	74.3%	374	1,079	34.7%	77
McDowell	957	648	67.7%	309	648	47.7%	91
Polk	317	217	68.5%	100	217	46.1%	89
Rutherford	1,559	1,358	87.1%	201	1,358	14.8%	5
Transylvania	1,082	732	67.7%	350	732	47.8%	92
District Totals	5,368	4,034	75.1%	1,334	4,034	33.1%	
District 30							
Cherokee	391	301	77.0%	90	301	29.9%	58
Clay	130	104	80.0%	26	104	25.0%	35
Graham	171	127	74.3%	44	127	34.6%	76
Haywood	1,710	1,368	80.0%	342	1,368	25.0%	34
Jackson	630	476	75.6%	154	476	32.4%	67
Macon Swain	607 353	434 285	71.5%	173	434 285	39.9% 23.9%	83 30
District Totals	353 <b>3,992</b>	285 <b>3,095</b>	80.7% <b>77.5%</b>	68 <b>897</b>	3,095	23.9% <b>29.0</b> %	30
District Totals	39774	ろっしづつ	11.3%	07/	3,093	<b>∠</b> 7.♥/0	
STATE TOTALS	309,306	232,765	75.3%	76,541	232,765	32.9%	

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District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Camden % of Total	152	70 46.1%	65 42.8%	3 2.0%	3 2.0%	4 2.6%	4 2.6%	2 1.3%		1 0.7%	
Chowan % of Total	642	409 63.7%	143 22.3%	39 6.1%	33 5.1%	14 2.2%	3 0.5%		1 0.2%		
Currituck % of Total	335	178 53.1%	86 25.7%	19 5.7%	17 5.1%	19 5.7%	14 4.2%	2 0.6%			
Dare % of Total	368	186 50.5%	54 14.7%	15 4.1%	46 12.5%	32 8.7%	19 5.2%	8 2.2%	5 1.4%	2 0.5%	1 0.3%
Gates % of Total	354	202 57.1%	93 26.3%	22 6.2%	11 3.1%	8 2.3%	11 3.1%	4 1.1%	1 0.3%	$\frac{1}{0.3\%}$	1 0.3%
Pasquotank % of Total	1,243	799 64.3%	190 15.3%	38 3.1%	75 6.0%	55 4.4%	57 4.6%	19 1.5%	5 0.4%	$\frac{2}{0.2\%}$	3 0.2%
Perquimans % of Total	309	196 63.4%	59 19.1%	15 4.9%	13 4.2%	11 3.6%	7 2.3%	1 0.3%	3 1.0%	2 0.6%	2 0.6%
District Totals % of Total	3,403	2,040 59.9%	690 20.3%	151 4.4%	198 5.8%	143 4.2%	115 3.4%	36 1.1%	15 0.4%	8 0.2%	7 <b>0.2</b> %
District 2											
Beaufort % of Total	1,946	1,519 78.1%	141 7.2%	62 3.2%	120 6.2%	33 1.7%	28 1.4%	12 0.6%	5 0.3%	11 0.6%	15 0.8%
Hyde % of Total	139	81 58.3%	19 13.7%	12 8.6%	15 10.8%	7 5.0%	2 1.4%	$\frac{1}{0.7\%}$	$\frac{1}{0.7\%}$		$\frac{1}{0.7\%}$
Martin % of Total	1,201	610 50.8%	364 30.3%	72 6.0%	69 5.7%	27 2.2%	26 2.2%	13 1.1%	2 0.2%	3 0.2%	15 1.2%
Tyrrell % of Total	141	63 44.7%	56 39.7%	6 4.3%	7 5.0%	3 2.1%	5 3.5%	$\frac{1}{0.7\%}$			
Washington % of Total	975	701 71.9%	74 7.6%	23 2.4%	82 8.4%	55 5.6%	31 3.2%	3 0.3%	2 0.2%		$\frac{4}{0.4\%}$
District Totals % of Total	4,402	2,974 67.6%	654 14.9%	175 4.0%	293 6.7%	125 2.8%	92 2.1%	30 0.7%	10 0.2%	14 0.3%	35 0.8%
District 3											
Carteret % of Total	1,401	792 56.5%	241 17.2%	60 4.3%	95 6.8%	112 8.0%	64 4.6%	23 1.6%	10 0.7%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%
Craven % of Total	2,382	1,266 53.1%	515 21.6%	160 6.7%	246 10.3%	77 3.2%	55 2.3%	31 1.3%	13 0.5%	9 0.4%	10 0.4%
Pamlico % of Total	343	253 73.8%	36 10.5%	13 3.8%	31 9.0%	4 1.2%	4 1.2%			1 0.3%	1 0.3%
Pitt % of Total	3,340	1,917 57.4%	761 22.8%	222 6.6%	269 8.1%	69 2.1%	43 1.3%	18 0.5%	1	2 0.1%	38 1.1%
District Totals % of Total	7,466	4,228 56.6%	1,553 20.8%	455 6.1%	641 8.6%	262 3.5%	166 2.2%	72 1.0%	24 0.3%	14 0.2%	51 0.7%
District 4											
Duplin % of Total	1,635	935 57.2%	409 25.0%	70 4.3%	102 6.2%	86 5.3%	24 1.5%	5 0.3%	4 0.2%		
Jones % of Total	303	191 63.0%	52 17.2%	12 4.0%	8 2.6%	5 1.7%	15 5.0%	10 3.3%	4 1.3%	4 1.3%	2 0.7%
Onslow % of Total	3,207	1,599 49.9%	617 19.2%	238 7.4%	172 5.4%	339 10.6%	201 6.3%	35 1.1%	4 0.1%		2 0.1%
Sampson % of Total	2,900	1,675 57.8%	758 26.1%	96 3.3%	264 9.1%	55 1.9%	34 1.2%	12 0.4%	3 0.1%	3 0.1%	
District Totals % of Total	8,045	<b>4,400</b> 54.7%	1,836 22.8%	416 5.2%	546 6.8%	485 6.0%	274 3.4%	62 0.8%	15 0.2%	7 0.1%	4

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District 5	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
New Hanover % of Total	5,313	2,914 54.8%	1,050 19.8%	318 6.0%	403 7.6%	178 3.4%	144 2.7%	279 5.3%	22 0.4%	2	3 0.1%
Pender % of Total	582	356 61.2%	79 13.6%	39 6.7%	37 6.4%	38 6.5%	4 0.7%	8 1.4%	15 2.6%	3 0.5%	3 0.5%
District Totals % of Total	5,895	3,270 55.5%	1,129 19.2%	357 6.1%	440 7.5%	216 3.7%	148 2.5%	287 4.9%	37 0.6%	5 0.1%	6 0.1%
District 6											
Bertie % of Total	895	603 67.4%	128 14.3%	27 3.0%	93 10.4%	18 2.0%	9 1.0%	3 0.3%	6 0.7%	2 0.2%	6 0.7%
Halifax % of Total	2,073	738 35.6%	813 39.2%	129 6.2%	86 4.1%	46 2.2%	74 3.6%	73 3.5%	42 2.0%	38 1.8%	34 1.6%
Hertford % of Total	873	180 20.6%	368 42.2%	37 4.2%	50 5.7%	61 7.0%	29 3.3%	14 1.6%	35 4.0%	43 4.9%	56 6.4%
Northampton % of Total	862	542 62.9%	194 22.5%	40 4.6%	27 3.1%	26 3.0%	10 1.2%	11 1.3%	5 0.6%	2 0.2%	5 0.6%
District Totals % of Total	4,703	2,063 43.9%	1,503 32.0%	233 5.0%	256 5.4%	151 3.2%	122 2.6%	101 2.1%	88 1.9%	85 1.8%	101 2.1%
District 7											
Edgecombe % of Total	3,429	2,755 80.3%	376 11.0%	132 3.8%	70 2.0%	35 1.0%	29 0.8%	22 0.6%	6 0.2%	3 0.1%	1
Nash % of Total	3,042	2,391 78.6%	365 12.0%	122 4.0%	76 2.5%	42 1.4%	30 1.0%	14 0.5%	2 0.1%		
Wilson % of Total	3,069	2,194 71.5%	335 10.9%	94 3.1%	136 4.4%	48 1.6%	107 3.5%	132 4.3%	22 0.7%	1	
District Totals % of Total	9,540	7,340 76.9%	1,076 11.3%	348 3.6%	282 3.0%	125 1.3%	166 1.7%	168 1.8%	30 0.3%	4	1
District 8											
Greene % of Total	352	263 74.7%	41 11.6%	18 5.1%	20 5.7%	6 1.7%	3 0.9%		1 0.3%		
Lenoir % of Total	3,358	2,382 70.9%	399 11.9%	91 2.7%	252 7.5%	110 3.3%	34 1.0%	55 1.6%	31 0.9%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%
Wayne % of Total	4,344	2,429 55.9%	583 13.4%	183 4.2%	221 5.1%	115 2.6%	75 1.7%	215 4.9%	448 10.3%	58 1.3%	17 0.4%
District Totals % of Total	8,054	5,074 63.0%	1,023 12.7%	292 3.6%	493 6.1%	231 2.9%	112 1.4%	270 3.4%	480 6.0%	60 0.7%	19 0.2%
District 9											
Franklin % of Total	807	474 58.7%	152 18.8%	33 4.1%	42 5.2%	15 1.9%	23 2.9%	23 2.9%	11 1.4%	11 1.4%	23 2.9%
Granville % of Total	1,633	1,242 76.1%	104 6.4%	28 1.7%	35 2.1%	43 2.6%	48 2.9%	38 2.3%	30 1.8%	20 1.2%	45 2.8%
Person % of Total	1,630	580 35.6%	201 12.3%	51 3.1%	86 5.3%	67 4.1%	149 9.1%	73 4.5%	90 5.5%	104 6.4%	229 14.0%
Vance % of Total	2,139	1,539 71.9%	200 9.4%	44 2.1%	34 1.6%	25 1.2%	12 0.6%	5 0.2%	3 0.1%	16 0.7%	261 12.2%
Warren % of Total	541	310 57.3%	75 13.9%	23 4.3%	35 6.5%	26 4.8%	5 0.9%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	62 11.5%
District Totals % of Total	6,750	4,145 61.4%	732 10.8%	179 2.7%	232 3.4%	176 2.6%	237 3.5%	140 2.1%	136 2.0%	153 2.3%	620 9.2%

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District 10	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Wake % of Total	13,834	6,694 48.4%	3,568 25.8%	829 6.0%	948 6.9%	529 3.8%	636 4.6%	419 3.0%	178 1.3%	22 0.2%	11 0.1%
District 11											
Harnett % of Total	2,383	1,162 48.8%	437 18.3%	122 5.1%	330 13.8%	75 3.1%	106 4.4%	121 5.1%	20 0.8%	4 0.2%	6 0.3%
Johnston % of Total	2,486	1,444 58.1%	491 19.8%	124 5.0%	245 9.9%	85 3.4%	81 3.3%	15 0.6%	1		
Lee % of Total	1,727	1,090 63.1%	255 14.8%	80 4.6%	128 7.4%	41 2.4%	83 4.8%	31 1.8%	9 0.5%	10 0.6%	
District Totals % of Total	6,596	3,696 56.0%	1,183 17.9%	326 4.9%	703 10.7%	201 3.0%	270 4.1%	167 2.5%	30 0.5%	14 0.2%	6 0.1%
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	9,672	4,744 49.0%	1,817 18.8%	761 7.9%	1,465 15.1%	372 3.8%	466 4.8%	40 0.4%	6 0.1%	1	
Hoke % of Total	742	289 38.9%	346 46.6%	35 4.7%	43 5.8%	19 2.6%	8 1.1%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%		
District Totals % of Total	10,414	5,033 48.3%	2,163 20.8%	796 7.6%	1,508 14.5%	391 3.8%	474 4.6%	41 0.4%	7 0.1%	1	
District 13											
Bladen % of Total	953	403 42.3%	287 30.1%	73 7.7%	72 7.6%	76 8.0%	26 2.7%	6 0.6%	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$	5 0.5%	4 0.4%
Brunswick % of Total	964	594 61.6%	126 13.1%	59 6.1%	63 6.5%	49 5.1%	45 4.7%	14 1.5%	7 0.7%	5 0.5%	2 0.2%
Columbus % of Total	2,108	739 35.1%	922 43.7%	73 3.5%	207 9.8%	44 2.1%	58 2.8%	44 2.1%	8 0.4%	7 0.3%	6 0.3%
District Totals % of Total	4,025	1,736 43.1%	1,335 33.2%	205 5.1%	342 8.5%	169 4.2%	129 3.2%	64 1.6%	16 0.4%	17 0.4%	12 0.3%
District 14											
Durham % of Total	12,250	8,710 71.1%	949 7.7%	285 2.3%	510 4.2%	347 2.8%	441 3.6%	79 0.6%	75 0.6%	202 1.6%	652 5.3%
District 15A											
Alamance % of Total	2,966	1,964 66.2%	458 15.4%	205 6.9%	158 5.3%	100 3.4%	70 2.4%	7 0.2%	3 0.1%		1
District 15B											
Chatham % of Total	1,284	848 66.0%	310 24,1%	45 3.5%	41 3.2%	29 2.3%	8 0.6%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%		
Orange % of Total	1,652	1,022 61.9%	260 15.7%	77 4.7%	77 4.7%	61 3.7%	69 4.2%	69 4.2%	17 1.0%		
District Totals % of Total	2,936	1,870 63.7%	570 19.4%	122 4.16%	118 4.02%	90 3.07%	77 2.62%	71 2.42%	18 0.6%		

# TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF ALL CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION JANUARY 1, 1977 — DECEMBER 31, 1977

District 16	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Robeson % of Total	4,347	2,626 60.4%	711 16.4%	172 4.0%	304 7.0%	185 4.3%	289 6.6%	55 1.3%	3 0.1%		2
Scotland % of Total	1,327	851 64.1%	292 22.0%	53 4.0%	104 7.8%	16 1.2%	11 0.8%				
District Totals % of Total	5,674	3,477 61.3%	1,003 17.7%	225 4.0%	408 7.2%	201 3.5%	300 5.3%	55 1.0%	3 0.1%		2
District 17											
Caswell % of Total	671	503 75.0%	66 9.8%	14 2.1%	65 9.7%	16 2.4%	3 0.4%	4 0.6%			
Rockingham % of Total	2,759	1,584 57.4%	583 21.1%	111 4.0%	256 9.3%	115 4.2%	71 2.6%	23 0.8%	8 0.3%	3 0.1%	5 0.2%
Stokes % of Total	874	576 65.9%	191 21.9%	37 4.2%	37 4.2%	14 1.6%	14 1.6%	3 0.3%	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$	
Surry % of Total	2,650	1,311 49.5%	596 22.5%	145 5.5%	429 16.2%	67 2.5%	50 1.9%	12 0.5%	7 0.3%	3 0.1%	30 1.1%
District Totals % of Total	6,954	3,974 57.1%	1,436 20.7%	307 4.4%	787 11.3%	212 3.0%	138 2.0%	42 0.6%	16 0.2%	7 0.1%	35 0.5%
District 18											
Guilford % of Total	21,378	12,636 59.1%	2,996 14.0%	1,120 5.2%	1,140 5.3%	1,004 4.7%	424 2.0%	714 3.3%	1,114 5.2%	142 0.7%	88 0.4%
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	2,309	1,205 52.2%	532 23.0%	157 6.8%	212 9.2%	133 5.8%	63 2.7%	4 0.2%	1	1	1
Montgomery % of Total	700	410 58.6%	208 29.7%	42 6.0%	23 3.3%	9 1.3%	7 1.0%	1 0.1%			
Randolph % of Total	1,945	1,007 51.8%	391 20.1%	96 4.9%	248 12.8%	111 5.7%	76 3.9%	12 0.6%	3 0.2%	1 0.1%	
Rowan % of Total	2,675	1,357 50.7%	765 28.6%	180 6.7%	126 4.7%	190 7.1%	47 1.8%	6 0.2%	1	2 0.1%	1
District Totals % of Total	7,629	3,979 52.2%	1,896 24.9%	475 6.2%	609 8.0%	443 5.8%	193 2.5%	23 0.3%	5 0.1%	4 0.1%	2
District 20											
Anson % of Total	597	389 65.2%	80 13.4%	28 4.7%	23 3.9%	14 2.3%	19 3.2%	2 0.3%	3 0.5%	9 1.5%	30 5.0%
Moore % of Total	1,576	1,011 64.1%	174 11.0%	118 7.5%	120 7.6%	51 3.2%	36 2.3%	31 2.0%	24 1.5%	3 0.2%	8 0.5%
Richmond % of Total	2,227	1,426 64.0%	335 15.0%	83 3.7%	76 3.4%	42 1.9%	61 2.7%	21 0.9%	16 0.7%	55 2.5%	112 5.0%
Stanly % of Total	1,375	955 69.5%	190 13.8%	64 4.7%	85 6.2%	67 4.9%	10 0.7%	3 0.2%	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$		
Union % of Total	1,586	973 61.3%	277 17.5%	78 4.9%	142 9.0%	57 3.6%	47 3.0%	9 0.6%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%	
District Totals % of Total	7,361	4,754 64.6%	1,056 14.3%	371 5.0%	446 6.1%	231 3.1%	173 2.4%	66 0.9%	46 0.6%	68 0.9%	150 2.0%
District 21											
Forsyth % of Total	10,155	6,553 64.5%	1,692 16.7%	519 5.1%	468 4.6%	367 3.6%	446 4.4%	90 0.9%	17 0.2%	1	2

### TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF ALL CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

### **JANUARY 1, 1977 – DECEMBER 31, 1977**

District 22	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Alexander % of Total	542	346 63.8%	112 20.7%	27 5.0%	26 4.8%	14 2.6%	16 3.0%	1 0.2%			
Davidson % of Total	2,659	1,400 52.7%	646 24.3%	171 6.4%	264 9.9%	101 3.8%	67 2.5%	7 0.3%	3 0.1%		
Davie % of Total	488	232 47.5%	137 28.1%	28 5.7%	54 11.1%	18 3.7%	12 2.5%	2 0.4%		5 1.0%	
Iredell % of Total	3,003	1,830 60.9%	706 23.5%	182 6.1%	127 4.2%	115 3.8%	37 1.2%	4 0.1%	1	1	
District Totals % of Total	6,692	3,808 56.9%	1,601 23.9%	408 6.1%	471 7.0%	248 3.7%	132 2.0%	14 0.2%	4 0.1%	6 0.1%	
District 23											
Alleghany % of Total	225	95 42.2%	60 26.7%	20 8.9%	27 12.0%	17 7.6%	5 2.2%			$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$	
Ashe % of Total	338	177 52.4%	102 30.2%	11 3.3%	16 4.7%	15 4.4%	15 4.4%	1 0.3%	0.3%		
Wilkes % of Total	2,096	442 21.1%	1,018 48.6%	191 9.1%	227 10.8%	165 7.9%	47 2.2%	6 0.3%			
Yadkin % of Total	1,257	500 39.8%	508 40.4%	56 4.5%	153 12.2%	31 2.5%	8 0.6%	1 0.1%			
District Totals % of Total	3,916	1,214 31.0%	1,688 43.1%	278 7.1%	423 10.8%	228 5.8%	75 1.9%	8 0.2%	1	1	
District 24											
Avery % of Total	349	177 50.7%	89 25.5%	26 7.4%	38 10.9%	13 3.7%	6 1.7%				
Madison % of Total	224	129 57.6%	23 10.3%	15 6.7%	26 11.6%	18 8.0%	12 5.4%	$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$			
Mitchell % of Total	279	136 48.7%	89 31.9%	20 7.2%	22 7.9%	12 4.3%					
Watauga % of Total	550	194 35.3%	71 12.9%	61 11.1%	82 14.9%	78 14.2%	39 7.1%	22 4.0%	2 0.4%		1 0.2%
Yancey % of Total	288	150 52.1%	71 24.7%	24 8.3%	31 10.8%	8 2.8%	4 1.4%				
District Totals % of Total	1,690	786 46.5%	343 20.3%	146 8.6%	199 11.8%	129 7.6%	61 3.6%	23 1.4%	2 0.1%		1 0.1%
District 25											
Burke % of Total	1,974	941 47.6%	562 28.5%	115 5.8%	114 5.8%	129 6.5%	68 3.4%	40 2.0%	5 0.3%		
Caldwell % of Total	1,628	826 50.7%	431 26.5%	77 4.7%	162 10.0%	87 5.3%	28 1.7%	12 0.7%	3 0.2%		2 0.1%
Catawba % of Total	3,081	1,510 49.0%	702 22.8%	210 6.8%	199 6.5%	256 8.3%	149 4.8%	36 1.2%	14 0.5%	4 0.1%	1
District Totals % of Total	6,683	3,277 49.0%	1,695 25.4%	402 6.0%	475 7.1%	472 7.1%	245 3.7%	88 1.3%	22 0.3%	4 0.1%	3
District 26											
Mecklenburg % of Total	22,150	14,328 64.7%	3,785 17.1%	1,333 6.0%	1,238 5.6%	658 3.0%	445 2.0%	277 1.3%	63 0.3%	15 0.1%	8

# TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF ALL CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION JANUARY 1, 1977 — DECEMBER 31, 1977

District 27	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr	1 Year To 2 Yrs	2 Years To 3 Yrs	3 Years To 4 Yrs	4 Years To 5 Yrs	Greater Than 5 Yrs
Cleveland % of Total	2,620	1,528 58.3%	553 21.1%	123 4.7%	223 8.5%	150 5.7%	35 1.3%	6 0.2%	2 0.1%		
Gaston % of Total	5,184	2,810 54.2%	966 18.6%	237 4.6%	265 5.1%	181 3.5%	401 7.7%	199 3.8%	87 1.7%	22 0.4%	16 0.3%
Lincoln % of Total	919	491 53.4%	241 26.2%	40 4.4%	51 5.5%	62 6.7%	30 3.3%	3 0.3%		1 0.1%	
District Totals % of Total	8,723	4,829 55.3%	1,760 20.2%	400 4.6%	539 6.2%	393 4.5%	466 5.3%	208 2.4%	89 1.0%	23 0.3%	16 0.2%
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	5,352	2,160 40.4%	1,163 21.7%	388 7.2%	520 9.7%	853 15.9%	197 3.7%	38 0.7%	33 0.6%		
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	1,079	597 55.3%	167 15.5%	51 4.7%	69 6.4%	104 9.6%	81 7.5%	7 0.6%	1 0.1%		2 0.2%
McDowell % of Total	648	315 48.6%	189 29.2%	41 6.3%	48 7.4%	16 2.5%	27 4.2%	3 0.5%	5 0.8%	0.2%	3 0.5%
Polk % of Total	217	102 47.0%	53 24.4%	-21 9.7%	25 11.5%	11 5.1%	3 1.4%	2 0.9%			
Rutherford % of Total	1,358	886 65.2%	266 19.6%	46 3.4%	57 4.2%	53 3.9%	42 3.1%	5 0.4%	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$	1 0.1%	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$
Transylvania % of Total	732	273 37.3%	141 19.3%	127 17.3%	37 5.1%	38 5.2%	74 10.1%	31 4.2%	5 0.7%	4 0.5%	2 0.3%
District Totals % of Total	4,034	2,173 53.9%	816 20.2%	286 7.1%	236 5.9%	222 5.5%	227 5.6%	48 1.2%	12 0.3%	6 0.1%	8 0.2%
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	301	112 37.2%	99 32.9%	34 11.3%	32 10.6%	11 3.7%	12 4.0%	1 0.3%			
Clay % of Total	104	52 50.0%	28 26.9%	10 9.6%	8 7.7%	3 2.9%	3 2.9%				
Graham % of Total	127	56 44.1%	27 21.3%	13 10.2%	12 9.4%	11 8.7%	7 5.5%				1 0.8%
Haywood % of Total	1,368	839 61.3%	232 17.0%	75 5.5%	49 3.6%	64 4.7%	60 4.4%	29 2.1%	8 0.6%	8 0.6%	4 0.3%
Jackson % of Total	476	272 57.1%	95 20.0%	22 4.6%	- 34 7.1%	31 6.5%	15 3.2%	$\frac{4}{0.8\%}$	0.2%	0.2%	1 0.2%
Macon % of Total	434	207 47.7%	123 28.3%	29 6.7%	29 6.7%	29 6.7%	11 2.5%	3 0.7%	2 0.5%		1 0.2%
Swain % of Total	285	155 54.4%	44 15.4%	36 12.6%	28 9.8%	14 4.9%	5 1.8%	$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$		$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$	1 0.4%
District Totals % of Total	3,095	1,693 54.7%	648 20.9%	219 7.1%	192 6.2%	163 5.3%	113 3.7%	38 1.2%	11 0.4%	10 0.3%	8 0.3%
STATE TOTALS % of Total	232,765	134,878 57.9%	44,000 18.9%	12,251 5.3%	15,819 6.8%	9,565 4.1%	7,164 3.1%	3,746 1.6%	2,600 1.1%	893 0.4%	1,849 0.8%

### STATEWIDE TOTALS - CIVIL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

#### I. AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING BEFORE MAGISTRATES, DECEMBER 31, 1977

		Less Than 30 Days								4 Years Greater To 5 Yrs.Than 5 Yrs.
State Totals % of Total:	20,116	6,835 34.0%	2,315 11.5%	1,527 7.6%	2,866 14.2%	,	,	1,430 7.1%	557 2.8%	

## II. AGES OF CIVIL CASES APPEALED FROM MAGISTRATES, AND PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS, DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Total	Less Than	30-60							4 Years Greater
	Pending	30 Days	Days	Days	Days	To 1 Yea	r To 2 Yrs.	To 3 Yrs.	To 4 Yrs.	To 5 Yrs. Than 5 Yrs.
State Totals	1,943	124	152	114	218	506	564	207	56	2
% of Total		6.4%	7.8%	5.9%	11.2%	26.0%	29.0%	10.7%	2.9%	0.1%

### III. AGES OF CIVIL CHILD SUPPORT CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS, DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Total	Less Than	30-60	61-90	91-180	181 Days	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	Greater
	Pending	30 Days	Days	Days	Days	To 1 Year	To 2 Yrs.	To 3 Yrs.	To 4 Yrs.	To 5 Yrs	Than 5 Yrs.
State Totals % of Total:	2,925	235 8.0%	267 9.1%	266 9.1%	0.0	893 30.5%	587 20.1%	1			

## IV. AGES OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS, DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Total	Less Than	30-60	61-90		181 Days					
	Pending	30 Days	Days	Days	Days	To 1 Year	To 2 Yrs.	To 3 Yrs.	To 4 Yrs.	To 5 Yrs	Than 5 Yrs.
State Totals	18,764	1,841	2,157	1,352	2,826	3,485	3,338	1,729	782	350	904
% of Total:		9.8%	11.5%	7.2%	15.1%	18.6%	17.8%	9.2%	4.2%	1.9%	4.8%

### V. AGES OF GENERAL CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS, DECEMBER 31, 1977

						181 Days To 1 Year					Greater Than 5 Yrs.
State Totals % of Total:	32,793	2,333 7.1%	2,404 7.3%	2,127 6.5%	4,431 13.5%	-,	7,946 24.2%	3,810 11.6%	7	647 2.0%	1,088 3.3%

### AGES OF ALL CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS, DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Total	Less Than	30-60	61-90	91-180	181 Days	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	Greater
	Pending	30 Days	Days	Days	Days	To 1 Year	To 2 Yrs.	To 3 Yrs.	To 4 Yrs.	To 5 Yrs.	Than 5 Yrs.
State Totals	76,541	11,368	7,295	5,386	11,017	14,327	14,138	7,177	2,842	997	1,994
% of Total:		14.8%	9.5%	7.0%	14.4%	18.7%	18.5%	9.4%	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%

#### **JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS**

For purposes of juvenile jurisdiction of the district courts, a juvenile or "child" is defined as being, with two exceptions, one who has not reached his or her *eighteenth* birthday and "is not married, emancipated, or a member of the armed services of the United States." The exceptions are where a person has committed, or is alleged to have committed, a criminal offense, including violations of the motor vehicle laws; or has violated the conditions of probation previously ordered in a court proceeding. For these latter situations, the statutes provide that a juvenile or child is one who has not reached his or her *sixteenth* birthday.

The following table presents data, by judicial district and by county, on the number of offenses and conditions alleged in juvenile petitions and on the number of children before the courts for the first time. The second table shows, by judicial district and by county, the number of adjudicatory hearings and juvenile proceedings during 1977.

The number of children before juvenile courts for the first time totaled 11,838 in 1977, compared with 12,007 in 1976, a decrease of 1.4%. The number of adjudicatory hearings in 1977 was 23,308 compared with 22,906 in 1976, an increase of 1.8%.

The relative composition of the caseload varies little from the previous year. Of the total number of offenses and conditions alleged, delinquency accounted for 57.9%, undisciplined for 20.2%, dependency for 10.5%, and neglect for 11.4%. The total number of delinquency allegations in 1977 was 13,105, a decrease of 136 (or 1%) from the previous year. Undisciplined allegations decreased from 4,825 in 1976 to 4,567 in 1977 (a decrease of 5%). On the other hand, dependency allegations increased from 2,333 in 1976, to 2,375 in 1977 (plus 1.8%); and allegations of neglect increased from 2,358 in 1976 to 2,575 in 1977 (an increase of 9.2%).

Reporting of juvenile case data is not incorporated in the revised data reporting system, under which case filings and case dispositions are reported by individual case number as described in the Introduction to the 1976 Annual Report. For this reason, data on the age of juvenile petitions pending as of December 31, 1977, is not available.

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CONDITIONS

			Delinquer	nt		U	ndisciplin	ed	Dependent	Neglected		Children
District 1	Capital	Other Felony		Probation Violation	Total	Truancy	Other	Total			Grand Total	Before Court For First Time
Camden	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	5	5
Chowan	0	2	16	3	21	3	2	5	2	1	29	26
Currituck	0	10	19	4	33	4	2	6	1	0	40	24
Dare	0	3	7	1	11	0	0	0	1	2	14	11
Gates	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Pasquotank	0	31 5	64 9	11	106 14	7 0	7 0	14 0	8 0	5	133	88
Perquimans  District Totals	0	53	117	19	189	14	13	27	13	1 9	15 <b>238</b>	11 <b>167</b>
District Totals	U	33	117	17	102	17	13	21	13	9	230	107
District 2												
Beaufort	0	19	40	3	62	3	14	17	2	8	89	75
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4
Martin	0	0	34	2	36	2	10	12	1	22	71	34
Tyrrell	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	6	6
Washington	0	21	8	1	30	0	2	2	1	0	- 33	16
District Totals	0	40	84	6	130	5	28	33	4	35	202	135
District 3												
Carteret	0	0	25	9	34	1	4	5	2	19	60	108
Craven	0	46	50	27	123	6	42	48	14	33	218	136
Pamlico	0	3	16	0	19	8	0	8	3	0	30	23
Pitt	3	60	68	29	160	18	41	59	11	22	252	133
District Totals	3	109	159	65	336	33	87	120	30	74	560	400
District 4												
Duplin	0	0	30	0	30	1	3	4	6	8	48	51
Jones	0	7	30 7	0 1	15	3	4	7	6 0	2	24	22
Onslow	0	98	73	4	175	8	30	38	4	18	235	119
Sampson	ő	4	35	6	45	5	10	15	12	17	89	82
District Totals	0	109	145	11	265	17	47	64	22	45	396	274
District 5												
New Hanover	2	202	321	189	714	35	53	88	32	77	911	252
Pender	2 0	30	12	8	50	1	33 4	5	7	14	76	252
District Totals	2	232	333	197	764	36	57	93	39	91	987	277
District 6												
D	0	0	10	0	10	2	7	0	0	4	21	21
Bertie Halifax	0	8 54	10 94	0 23	18 171	2 10	7 16	9 26	0 38	4 18	31 253	31 118
Hertford	0	2	20	6	28	3	13	16	2	7	53	40
Northampton	0	6	45	2	53	5	10	15	14	7	89	57
District Totals	0	70	169	31	270	20	46	66	54	36	426	246
District 7												
Edgecombe	0	114	95	28	237	6	25	31	38	57	363	195
Nash	0	56	67	23	146	11	11	22	51	35	254	125
Wilson	0	31	39	3	73	8	7	15	56	20	164	76
<b>District Totals</b>	0	201	201	54	456	25	43	68	145	112	781	396

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**OFFENSES** 

CONDITIONS

			Delinquer	nt		U	ndisciplin	ed	Dependent Neglecte			Children
District 8	Capital	Other Felony		Probation Violation	Total	Truancy	Other	Total			Grand Total	Before Court For First Time
Greene Lenoir	0	1 13	18 189	7 46	26 248	5 8	4 27	9 35	2 12	8 30	45 325	23 131
Wayne District Totals	0	40 <b>54</b>	141 <b>348</b>	18 71	199 <b>473</b>	20 33	17 48	37 <b>81</b>	19 <b>33</b>	22 <b>60</b>	277 <b>647</b>	138 <b>292</b>
District 9												
Franklin Granville	0	4 26	9	3	16	7	9	16	20	20	72	50
Person	0	26 16	39 20	3	68 39	10 1	8 7	18 8	2 4	5 8	93 59	47 42
Vance	0	9	73	24	106	12	17	29	10	6	151	113
Warren	Ö	1	5	0	6	3	0	3	0	1	10	10
District Totals	0	56	146	33	235	33	41	74	36	40	385	262
District 10												
Wake	0	139	151	119	409	18	158	176	40	33	658	450
District 11												
Harnett	1	7	105	28	141	69	27	96	10	67	314	157
Johnston	5	22	65	24	116	29	30	59	28	24	227	114
Lee	0	15	88	28	131	33	18	51	78	11	271	115
District Totals	6	44	258	80	388	131	75	206	116	102	812	386
District 12												
Cumberland	0	136	227	83	446	21	158	179	473	232	1,330	1,124
Hoke	0	4	38	11	53	4	16	20	2	7	82	59
District Totals	0	140	265	94	499	25	174	199	475	239	1,412	1,183
District 13												
Bladen	0	4	32	0	36	0	6	6	1	12	55	66
Brunswick	0	14	12	0	26	10	13	23	2	39	90	90
Columbus	0	14	61	18	93	14	31	45	9	59	206	155
District Totals	0	32	105	18	155	24	50	74	12	110	351	311
District 14												
Durham	0	188	25	44	257	2	48	50	100	30	437	174
District 15A												
Alamance	0	16	83	51	150	14	19	33	25	25	233	136
District 15B												
Chatham	0	0	37	0	37	1	15	16	10	9	72	55
Orange	0	2	29	14	45	5	17	22	24	15	106	122
District Totals	0	2	66	14	82	6	32	38	34	24	178	177

					OFFE	NSES			CONDI	TIONS		
			Delinquen	nt		U	ndiscipline	ed	Dependent	Neglected	_	Children
District 16	Capital	Other Felony	Misde- meanor	Probation Violation	Total	Truancy	Other	Total			Grand Total	Before Court For First Time
Robeson Scotland District Totals	0 0 <b>0</b>	105 1 106	91 <b>203</b>	71 32 <b>103</b>	288 124 <b>412</b>	63 13 <b>76</b>	174 18 <b>192</b>	237 31 <b>268</b>	87 11 <b>98</b>	78 41 <b>119</b>	690 207 <b>897</b>	232 152 <b>384</b>
District 17												
Caswell Rockingham Stokes Surry District Totals	0 0 0 0 <b>0</b>	3 4 5 16 <b>28</b>	5 76 24 21 <b>126</b>	0 22 4 2 <b>28</b>	8 102 33 39 <b>182</b>	3 28 11 28 <b>70</b>	5 28 5 31 <b>69</b>	8 56 16 59 <b>139</b>	1 8 1 15 <b>25</b>	5 67 10 32 114	22 233 60 145 <b>460</b>	20 133 47 121 321
District 18												
Guilford	0	311	574	389	1,274	120	329	449	235	307	2,265	941
District 19												
Cabarrus Montgomery Randolph Rowan <b>District Totals</b>	0 0 0 0 <b>0</b>	5 1 3 74 83	93 22 40 170 <b>325</b>	22 14 20 47 <b>103</b>	120 37 63 291 <b>511</b>	9 8 36 55 <b>108</b>	24 4 20 8 <b>56</b>	33 12 56 63 <b>164</b>	12 6 6 82 106	16 5 16 108 <b>145</b>	181 60 141 544 <b>926</b>	79 38 127 257 <b>501</b>
District 20												
Union Stanly Richmond Moore Anson District Totals	0 0 1 0 0	6 0 14 63 11 <b>94</b>	75 110 64 52 37 <b>338</b>	61 36 32 34 21 184	142 146 111 149 69 <b>617</b>	31 22 7 15 10 <b>85</b>	17 8 12 17 4 58	48 30 19 32 14 <b>143</b>	37 4 16 9 3 <b>69</b>	40 14 14 17 11 <b>96</b>	267 194 160 207 97 <b>925</b>	117 73 99 73 43 <b>405</b>
District 21												
Forsyth	1	314	288	115	718	62	236	298	57	58	1,131	473
District 22												
Alexander Davidson Davie Iredell <b>District Totals</b>	3 4 0 3 10	0 24 4 6 34	20 71 19 121 <b>231</b>	0 39 0 19 <b>58</b>	23 138 23 149 <b>333</b>	4 25 0 14 <b>43</b>	14 95 13 31 <b>153</b>	18 120 13 45 <b>196</b>	9 50 0 13 <b>72</b>	9 75 8 78 <b>170</b>	59 383 44 285 771	42 187 28 198 <b>455</b>
District 23												
Alleghany Ashe Wilkes Yadkin District Totals	0 0 0 0 0	4 0 12 1 17	8 13 41 29 <b>91</b>	1 3 78 22 <b>104</b>	13 16 131 52 <b>212</b>	3 11 36 8 58	2 2 17 12 33	5 13 53 20 <b>91</b>	0 4 40 14 58	1 6 77 27 111	19 39 301 113 <b>472</b>	17 35 141 44 <b>237</b>

	D.11			OFFEN	ISES			CONDITIONS Dependent Neglec				
			Delinquer	ıt		U	ndisciplin	ed	Dependent	Neglected		Children Before
District 24	Capital	Other Felony	Misde- meanor	Probation Violation	Total	Truancy	Other	Total			Grand Total	Court For First Time
Avery	0	9	4	9	22	0	21	21	2	10	55	37
Madison	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	8	2	5	16	16
Mitchell	0	0	4 10	0	4	1	0 5	1 6	1 4	2 8	8	9
Watauga Yancey	0	1 2	4	0	11 6	1 1	11	12	2	4	29 24	50 24
District Totals	0	12	22	10	44	8	40	48	11	29	132	136
District 25												
Burke	0	22	37	36	95	27	103	130	61	49	335	158
Caldwell	1	37	66	68	172	25	39	64	19	19	274	137
Catawba	0	84	127	22	233	32	29	61	41	34	369	180
District Totals	1	143	230	126	500	84	171	255	121	102	978	475
District 26												
Mecklenburg	0	775	767	179	1,721	38	272	310	87	39	2,157	728
District 27												
Cleveland	0	5	142	15	162	24	27	51	37	16	266	166
Gaston	0	137	227	0	364	49	160	209	104	23	700	392
Lincoln	0	8	59	12	79	8	14	22	0	12	113	47
District Totals	0	150	428	27	605	81	201	282	141	51	1,079	605
District 28												
Buncombe	0	129	276	105	510	33	252	285	32	67	894	366
District 29												
Henderson	0	21	43	21	85	6	34	40	18	18	161	88
McDowell	1	18	18	35	72	27	23	50	8	18	148	88
Polk	0	2	4	0	6	2	10	12	0	1	19	19
Rutherford Transylvania	0 0	12 9	25 7	42 25	79 41	13 5	14 15	27 20	29 9	14 11	149 81	71 35
District Totals	1	62	97	123	283	53	<b>96</b>	149	64	62	558	301
District 30												
Cherokee	0	21	9	0	30	3	10	13	8	14	65	55
Clay	ŏ	0	4	ő	4	ő	0	0	1	2	7	8
Graham	0	2	6	2	10	0	1	1	0	0	11	8
Haywood	0	20	18	2	40	7	33	40	9	10	99	80
Jackson	0	3	16	0	19	5	11	16	2	6	43	43
Macon Swain	0	0 0	8	0	8	0	9	9 9	0	2	19	20
District Totals	0	46	14 <b>75</b>	0 <b>4</b>	14 <b>125</b>	2 17	7 <b>71</b>	88	1 <b>21</b>	6 <b>40</b>	30 <b>274</b>	30 <b>244</b>
STATE TOTALS	25	3,789	6,726	2,565	13,105	1,372	3,195	4,567	2,375	2,575	22,622	11,838
Percent Percent	0.2%	28.9%	51.3%	19.6%	100% 57.9%	30.0%	70.0%	100% 20.2%	10.5%	11.4%	100%	

<sup>\*</sup> The data in all columns but the last indicates the total number of offenses alleged to have been committed and conditions alleged to have existed during the year. This data does not indicate the actual number of children before the court, since one petition may include several offenses or conditions and more than one petition may have been filed against a child during the year.

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	Deli	nquency He	arings	Undi	sciplined H	learings	Depe	endency Hea	rings	Ne	glect Heari	ings	
District 1	Retaine	d Dismissed	Total	Retaine	d Dismissed	l Total	Retaine	d Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Total Hearings
Camden	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Chowan	24	3	27	5	1	6	2	0	2	1	0	1	36
Currituck	36	6	42	6	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	50
Dare	16	16	32	1	1	2	0	1	1	5	1	6	41
Gates Pasquotank	2 80	0 9	2 89	0 7	0	0 10	9	0	0	0 5	0	0 5	2 113
Perquimans	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
District Totals	166	39	205	20	7	27	13	1	14	11	2	13	259
District 2													
Beaufort	55	26	81	17	5	22	0	1	1	4	6	10	114
Hyde Martin	0 27	1 22	1 49	0	1 6	1 9	0	0	0 1	2 11	1 10	3 21	5 80
Tyrrell	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
Washington	17	2	19	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	23
District Totals	101	51	152	24	13	37	1	2	3	17	19	36	228
District 3													
	20	10	46	7	2	9	4	2	7	16	9	25	87
Carteret Craven	28 167	18 84	46 251	7 38	2 11	49	4 12	3 7	7 19	16 43	25	68	387
Pamlico	14	7	21	14	13	27	2	ó	2	0	0	0	50
Pitt	106	27	133	35	10	45	10	3	13	7	6	13	204
District Totals	315	136	451	94	36	130	28	13	41	66	40	106	728
District 4													
	0	7	7	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	3	3	15
Duplin Jones	0 7	7 8	15	0 2	4	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	21
Onslow	93	65	158	13	28	41	4	1	5	22	10	32	236
Sampson	55	28	83	19	15	34	5	8	13	17	16	33	163
District Totals	155	108	263	34	48	82	9	10	19	40	31	71	435
District 5													
	605	40		0.4		00	21	4	22	6.4	12	77	011
New Hanover Pender	695 27	19 7	714 34	84 5	4	88 5	31	1 5	32 8	64 10	13 4	77 14	911 61
District Totals	722	26	748	89	4	93	34	6	40	74	17	91	972
District 6													
Bertie	2	16	18	0	9	9	0	0	0	1	3	4	31
Halifax	82	91	173	11	15	26	2	32	34	8	14	22	255
Hertford	20	38	58	6	13	19	1 9	2	3	2	7	9	89 63
Northampton  District Totals	26 <b>130</b>	6 <b>151</b>	32 <b>281</b>	4 21	9 <b>46</b>	13 <b>67</b>	12	3 <b>37</b>	12 <b>49</b>	2 13	4 28	6 <b>41</b>	438
D:													
District 7													
Edgecombe	209	53	262	9	6	15	38	6	44	54	3	57	378
Nash	117	15	132	16	8	24	51	2	53	24	10	34	243
Wilson	65	11	76 <b>470</b>	9 <b>34</b>	6 <b>20</b>	15 <b>54</b>	64 <b>153</b>	4 12	68 <b>165</b>	11 89	4 17	15 <b>106</b>	174 <b>795</b>
District Totals	391	79	4r / U	34	40	34	155	14	103	09	1.7	100	193
District 8													
Greene	19	21	40	3	7	10	3	0	3	9	5	14	67
Lenoir	113	27	140	37	9	46	15	3	18	47	10	57	261
Wayne	199	291	490	34	43	77	28	29	57	40	29	69	693
District Totals	331	339	670	74	59	133	46	32	78	96	44	140	1,021

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	Deli	nquency He	arings	Undi	isciplined H	earings	Dep	endency Hea	rings	N	eglect Heari	ngs	
District 9	Retaine	d Dismissed	Total	Retaine	ed Dismissed	Total	Retaine	d Dismissed	Total	Retaine	d Dismissed	Total	Total Hearings
Franklin	17	3	20	16	2	18	23	4	27	25	2	27	92
Granville	39	9	48	17	1	18	2	2	4	4	2	6	76
Person	44	3	47	2	0	2	10	1	11	7	0	7	67
Vance	99	7	106	28	0	28	9	1	10	6	0	6	150
Warren	3	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	19
District Totals	202	37	239	63	3	66	44	8	52	43	4	47	404
District 10													
Wake	426	50	476	187	26	213	66	3	69	57	1	58	816
District 11													
Harnett	128	99	227	85	44	129	28	4	32	102	76	178	566
Johnston	44	87	131	23	45	68	23	70	93	25	22	47	339
Lee	63	33	96	53	13	66	64	19	83	15	2	17	262
District Totals	235	219	454	161	102	263	115	93	208	142	100	242	1,167
District 12													
Cumberland	416	111	527	156	44	200	26	111	137	133	47	180	1,044
Hoke	29	7	36	9	7	16	2	0	2	3	1	4	58
District Totals	445	118	563	165	51	216	28	111	139	136	48	184	1,102
District 13													
Bladen	34	28	62	9	13	22	1	1	2	30	8	38	124
Brunswick	5	19	24	5	19	24	0	1	1	5	16	21	70
Columbus	60	34	94	37	15	52	20	2	22	49	19	68	236
District Totals	99	81	180	51	47	98	21	4	25	84	43	127	430
District 14													
Durham	180	33	213	34	27	61	70	2	72	16	1	17	363
District 15A													
Alamance	87	13	100	45	3	48	22	6	28	19	8	27	203
District 15B													
Chatham	25	13	38	8	10	18	5	7	12	8	8	16	84
Orange	60	28	88	14	3	17	13	1	14	16	2	18	137
District Totals	85	41	126	22	13	35	18	8	26	24	10	34	221
District 16													
Robeson	219	37	256	190	7	197	48	17	65	53	9	62	580
Scotland	124	12	136	15	8	23	2	2	4	35	5	40	203
District Totals	343	49	392	205	15	220	50	19	69	88	14	102	783
District 17													
Caswell	5	4	9	4	0	4	2	0	2	1	1	2	17
Rockingham	90	29	119	48	16	64	12	1	13	64	9	73	269
Stokes	14	11	25	15	6	21	1	0	1	14	Ó	14	61
Surry	35	9	44	29	25	54	10	4	14	39	5	44	156
District Totals	144	53	197	96	47	143	25	5	30	118	15	133	503

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	Delin	quency He	arings	Undis	ciplined F	learings	Depe	ndency He	arings				
District 18	Retained	d Dismissed	Total		Dismisse			Dismissed	Total		Dismissed	Total	Total Hearings
Guilford	583	340	923	258	159	417	166	29	195	181	75	256	1,791
District 19													
Cabarrus	104	13	117	31	6	37	10	0	10	10	1	11	175
Montgomery	33	23	56	21	5	26	2	4	6	6	0	6	94
Randolph Rowan	38 196	22 47	60 243	52 77	10 41	62 118	3 92	4 50	7 142	8 196	2 74	10 270	139 773
District Totals	371	105	476	181	62	243	107	58	165	220	77	297	1,181
District 20													
Anson	73	34	107	14	3	17	4	1	5	10	0	10	139
Moore	134	46	180	34	31	65	7	3	10	26	0	26	281
Richmond	127	62 7	189	18	10	28 28	15	0	15 5	17 22	$0 \\ 0$	17 22	249
Stanley Union	126 147	104	133 251	26 32	2 19	51	5 59	26	85	67	12	79	188 466
District Totals	607	253	860	124	65	189	90	30	120	142	12	154	1,323
District 21													
Forsyth	364	114	478	184	53	237	1	0	1	0	0	0	716
District 22													
Alexander	7	21	28	9	11	20	5	5	10	3	3	6	64
Davidson	200	64	264	172	49	221	80	2	82	126	13	139	706
Davie Iredell	35 145	16 23	51	10	10	20	0	2	25	22	1	23	96
District Totals	387	124	168 <b>511</b>	41 232	12 <b>82</b>	53 314	19 <b>104</b>	6 <b>15</b>	25 119	93 <b>244</b>	45 <b>62</b>	138 <b>306</b>	384 <b>1,250</b>
District 23													
Alleghany	12	11	23	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	28
Ashe	15	11	26	17	1	18	4	0	4	5	1	6	54
Wilkes Yadkin	149 42	7 10	156 52	51 16	5 4	56 20	44 12	3 2	47 14	103 22	7 5	110 27	369 113
District Totals	218	39	<b>257</b>	86	12	98	60	5	65	131	13	144	564
District 24													
Avery	15	2	17	10	19	29	3	0	3	13	0	13	62
Madison	14	4	18	21	13	34	0	1	1	2	7	9	62
Mitchell	2	5	7	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	12
Watauga Yancey	9 51	2 9	11 60	6 26	0 12	6 38	4 25	0	4 26	7 19	1 2	8 21	29 145
District Totals	91	22	113	64	45	109	33	2	35	42	11	53	310
District 25													
Burke	144	59	203	88	42	130	74	26	100	58	18	76	509
Caldwell	188	70	258	71	50	121	25	15	40	25	12	37	456
Catawba  District Totals	162 <b>494</b>	47 <b>176</b>	209 <b>670</b>	46 <b>205</b>	10 <b>102</b>	56 <b>307</b>	34 <b>133</b>	7 <b>48</b>	41 <b>181</b>	45 <b>128</b>	7 <b>37</b>	52 <b>165</b>	358 1,323
District 26													
Mecklenburg	774	357	1,131	153	72	225	134	6	140	21	3	24	1,520

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	Delin	quency H	earings	Undisciplined Hearings			Depe	ndency He	earings	Ne	glect Heari	ngs	
	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	d Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retaine	Dismissed	Total	Total Hearings
District 27													
Cleveland	113	59	172	42	9	51	31	3	34	13	2	15	272
Gaston	181	39	220	162	31	193	90	15	105	18	6	24	542
Lincoln	57	13	70	19	5	24	0	0	0	9	4	13	107
District Totals	351	111	462	223	45	268	121	18	139	40	12	52	921
District 28													
Buncombe	132	132	264	84	144	228	1	3	4	13	13	26	522
District 29													
Henderson	93	26	119	157	23	180	14	1	15	22	1	23	337
McDowell	87	3	90	29	12	41	10	1	11	30	o	30	172
Polk	3	4	7	6	5	11	0	Ô	0	0	1	1	19
Rutherford	96	11	107	10	0	10	30	3	33	14	î	15	165
Transylvania	28	4	32	11	7	18	15	2	17	18	0	18	85
District Totals	307	48	355	213	47	260	69	7	76	84	3	87	778
District 30													
Cherokee	28	3	31	10	3	13	7	1	8	10	5	15	67
Clay	3	3	6	1	0	1	1	Ô	1	3	ő	3	11
Graham	0	7	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	Ö	0	8
Haywood	1	30	31	0	18	18	1	11	12	2	4	6	67
Jackson	9	10	19	0	10	10	0	0	0	6	0	6	35
Macon	7	1	8	2	7	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	18
Swain	0	14	14	1	9	10	0	1	1	4	6	10	35
District Totals	48	68	116	15	47	62	9	13	22	26	15	41	241
STATE TOTALS Percent Percent	9,284 72.6%	3,512 5 27.4%	12,796 100% 54.9%	3,441 69.6%	1,502 , 30.4%	4,943 100% 21.2%	1,783 74.6%	606 25.4%	2,389 100% 10.3%	2,405 75.6%	775 24.4%	3,180 100% 13.6%	23,308

<sup>\*</sup> This table indicates the total number of adjudicatory hearings held in each category of juvenile jurisdiction during the year. Juvenile petitions may be dismissed either for failure to prove that the child is delinquent, undisciplined, dependent or neglected or, if he is found to be so, because the child is not in need of the care, protection or discipline of the State. All cases dismissed for either of these reasons are counted in the "dismissed" column; all other cases are counted in the "retained" column.



#### **DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL DOCKETS**

In the graphs which follow, criminal case activity in the District Court Division during 1977 is compared with criminal case activity in district courts during the preceding four years. There was a 3.6% increase in the number of criminal cases filed — 1,082,540 in 1977, compared to 1,045,190 in 1976 — and a slight increase in the number disposed of: 1,043,460 in 1977, compared to 1,037,401 in 1976, which is an increase of six-tenths of one per cent. The difference between filings and dispositions accounts for a significant increase in the number of criminal cases pending at the end of the year: 152,188 cases were pending at the end of 1977, compared to 113,108 at the end of 1976, which is an increase of 34.6%.

The distribution among the 100 counties of these pending cases is shown in the following table; 44 counties had more than 1,000 criminal cases pending on December 31, 1977, compared to 28 counties in 1976. The ten counties with the largest numbers of cases pending at the end of 1977 are listed in another table; all ten appeared on the same table in the 1976 Annual Report.

County-by-county data is presented on: (1) numbers of motor vehicle criminal cases pending, filed and disposed of during 1977; (2) numbers of non-motor vehicle criminal cases pending, filed and disposed of; (3) the ratios of criminal case dispositions to total caseload and ratios of pending criminal cases to dispositions; (4) the time from filing to disposition of the motor vehicle criminal cases disposed of; (5) the time from filing to disposition of the non-motor vehicle criminal cases disposed of; (6) the ages of motor vehicle cases pending at the end of the year; (7) the ages of non-motor vehicle cases pending at the end of the year; and (8) the numbers of motor vehicle criminal cases disposed of by waiver and the numbers of (civil) small claims cases disposed of by magistrates.

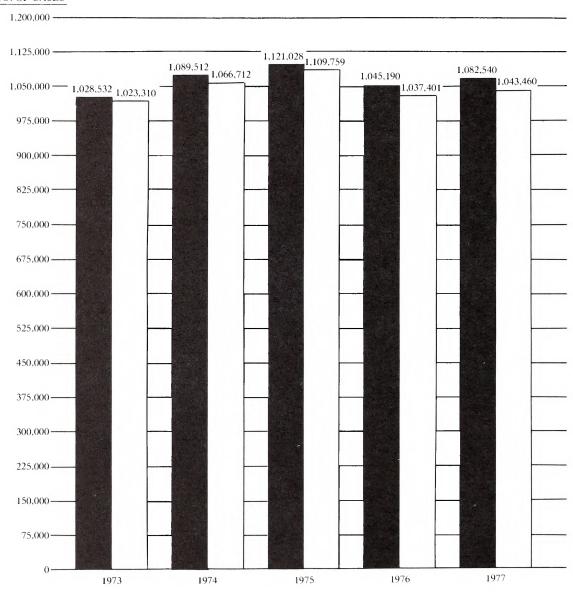
The tables showing the time from filing to disposition of the cases disposed of during 1977, new to this year's report, show that 92.2% of the motor vehicle criminal cases and 91.3% of the non-motor vehicle criminal cases were disposed of within 90 days of filing; an additional 5.1% of the motor vehicle cases disposed of and an additional 5.6% of the non-motor vehicle cases were between 91 and 180 days old at the time of disposition. These totals, however, include those criminal cases disposed of by waiver; such cases, which do not require the resources of the trial courts, are disposed of generally within 30 days of filing. Moreover, as the tables reporting criminal cases pending, added, and disposed of indicate, dispositions by waiver account for a substantial portion of the district court caseload: of the 696,421 motor vehicle cases disposed of during 1977, 414,721 cases (60% of the total) were disposed of by waiver; of the 347,039 non-motor vehicle dispositions, 36,024 cases (10%) were by waiver. Of the motor vehicle cases not disposed of by waiver, 80.8% (227,579 cases out of 281,700) were disposed of within 90 days, and 12.7% (35,834 cases) between 91 and 180 days. This leaves a total of 18,287 motor vehicle cases older than six months at the time of disposition; and 11,061 non-motor vehicle cases were older than six months at disposition.

The tables showing the ages of cases pending at the end of the year also reveal that a significant number of district court criminal cases are not disposed of expeditiously. A total of 17,971 motor vehicle cases had been pending for over 180 days as of December 31, 1977, compared to 13,830 pending for over 180 days at the end of 1976; 16,194 non-motor vehicle cases had been pending for over 180 days at the end of 1977, compared to 10,109 at the end of 1976. These figures, together with the totals of cases older than 180 days at time of disposition, show that a significant number of district court criminal cases are not disposed of within the "speedy trial" time limit of 120 days (to be applied to cases filed on or after October 1, 1978) enacted by the 1977 General Assembly. To what extent these cases would have been exempted from the 120-day standard, for excusable delay, is not known.

The comment on speedy trial standards found in the section on the superior court criminal dockets is also applicable to district court criminal cases. The statutes in question do not distinguish between criminal cases filed in superior courts and those filed in the district courts.

#### CRIMINAL CASES ADDED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICT COURTS (For Years, 1973-1977)

#### NO. OF CASES

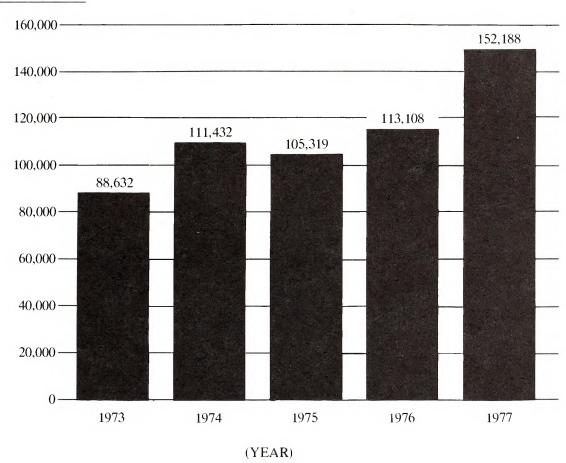


(YEAR)

ADDED DISPOSED OF:

## CRIMINAL CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS (For Years, 1973-1977)

#### NO. OF CASES



### DISTRIBUTION OF PENDING CRIMINAL CASES AMONG THE COUNTIES

#### (District Courts)

Number of Cases	Less than 100	100-300	301-500	501-1,000	Over 1,000
Number of Counties & Year: 1973	11	30	14	24	21
1974	9	23	11	23	34
1975	6	23	10	25	36
1976	6	26	15	25	28
1977	3	19	16	18	44

### TEN COUNTIES WITH LARGEST CRIMINAL DOCKETS PENDING AT YEAR END

County	Pending 1/1/77	Filed	Disposed of	Pending 12/31/77	Ratio (%) of Dispositions to Filings
*Guilford	19,090	67,883	70,398	16,575	103.7%
*Mecklenburg	9,538	78,545	73,018	15,065	93.0%
*Durham	5,171	29,074	24,224	10,021	83.3%
*Wake	6,982	65,871	63,945	8,908	97.1%
*Forsyth	3,469	49,387	45,972	6,884	93.1%
*Cumberland	5,067	52,916	51,267	6,716	96.9%
*New Hanover	1,911	22,070	20,098	3,883	91.1%
*Gaston	2,953	29,600	28,755	3,798	97.1%
*Onslow	1,986	20,278	19,754	2,510	97.4%
*Robeson	1,872	20,137	19,518	2,491	96.9%
STATE MEAN	1,332	10,825	10,435	1,522	96.4%

<sup>\*</sup>Counties that were listed in this table in the 1976 Annual Report.

				Cases Disposed of, 1977							rease/	
District 1	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed	Total Caseload	By Judge	By Plea	By Waiver	Prelim. Hearing	Otherwis	Total e Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	in P	erease ending ases
Camden Chowan Currituck	151 116 128	1,231 1,434 1,989	1,382 1,550 2,117	73 87 94	235 364 410	803 864 1,154	0 0 4	134 119 281	1,245 1,434 1,943	137 116 174	- +	14 0
Dare	190	3,317	3,507	72	638	2,083	23	390	3,206	301	+	46 111
Gates Pasquotank	69 193	1,454 2,810	1,523 3,003	66 168	213 606	1,022 1,735	1 0	58 216	1,360 2,725	163 278	+	94 85
Perquimans District Totals	105 <b>952</b>	1,348 13,583	1,453 <b>14,535</b>	63 <b>623</b>	198 <b>2,664</b>	959 <b>8,620</b>	3 <b>31</b>	96 <b>1,294</b>	1,319 13,232	134 1,303	+	29 <b>351</b>
District 2												
Beaufort	319	5,398	5,717	283	812	3,626	106	514	5,341	376	+	57
Hyde Martin	23 398	441 3,536	464 3,934	46 453	113 936	231 2,020	0 5	47 260	437 3,674	27 260	+	4 138
Tyrrell	21	560	581	48	42	414	1	49	554	27	+	6
Washington District Totals	87 <b>848</b>	1,282 <b>11,217</b>	1,369 <b>12,065</b>	140 <b>970</b>	201 <b>2,104</b>	742 <b>7,033</b>	1113	90 <b>960</b>	1,174 11,180	195 <b>885</b>	+	108 <b>37</b>
District 3												
Carteret	418	6,305	6,723	253	1,722	3,050	42	827	5,894	829	+	411
Craven Pamlico	541 78	9,305	9,846	525	2,353 279	5,359	34	614	8,885	961	+	420
Pitt	1,198	859 12,444	937 13,642	71 685	3,289	425 7,359	20 29	84 1,097	879 12,459	58 1,183	_	20 15
District Totals	2,235	28,913	31,148	1,534	7,643	16,193	125	2,622	28,117	3,031	+	796
District 4												
Duplin	839	5,795	6,634	111	1,648	3,166	20	854	5,799	835	-	4
Jones Onslow	82 1,239	1,398 13,121	1,480 14,360	31 280	368 4,954	708 5,907	0 7	167 1,383	1,274 12,531	206 1,829	+	124 590
Sampson	830	7,419	8,249	225	2,174	4,154	9	702	7,264	985	+	155
District Totals	2,990	27,733	30,723	647	9,144	13,935	36	3,106	26,868	3,855	+	865
District 5												
New Hanover Pender	977	13,134	14,111	1,468	2,194	6,648	34	1,795	12,139	1,972	+	995
District Totals	409 <b>1,386</b>	4,540 <b>17,674</b>	4,949 <b>19,060</b>	376 <b>1,844</b>	983 <b>3,17</b> 7	2,418 <b>9,066</b>	6 <b>40</b>	518 <b>2,313</b>	4,301 <b>16,440</b>	648 <b>2,620</b>	+	239 <b>1,234</b>
District 6												
Bertie	229	3,321	3,550	144	703	2,110	9	334	3,300	250	+	21
Halifax Hertford	459 435	6,557	7,016	222 268	1,141	3,889	4	1,067	6,323	693	+	234
Northampton	112	4,508 5,169	4,943 5,281	181	845 876	2,803 3,174	16 11	485 819	4,417 5,061	526 220	+	91 108
District Totals	1,235	19,555	20,790	815	3,565	11,976	40	2,705	19,101	1,689	+	454
District 7												
Edgecombe	443	5,676	6,119	303	930	3,734	11	530	5,508	611	+	168
Nash Wilson	598 561	7,213 6,812	7,811	421 248	1,402 1,215	4,243 4,182	28 64	866 868	6,960 6,577	851 796	+	253 235
District Totals	1,602	0,812 <b>19,701</b>	7,373 <b>21,303</b>	972	3,547	4,162 12,159	103	2,264	0,5// <b>19,045</b>	2,258	+	656
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				Cases Disposed of, 1977						ncrease/		
District 8	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed	Total Caseload	By Judge	By Plea	By Waiver	Prelim. Hearing	Otherwise	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	in	ecrease Pending Cases
	150	1 727	1.005	64	240	1 117	7	200	4.7726	450		
Greene Lenoir	158 659	1,737 7,537	1,895 8,196	64 307	348 1,621	1,117 4,328	7 38	200 948	1,736 7,242	159 954	+	205
Wayne	843	11,983	12,826	355	2,234	7,632	40	1,402	11,663	1,163	++	295 320
District Totals	1,660	21,257	22,917	726	4,203	13,077	85	2,550	20,641	2,276	+	<b>616</b>
District 9												
Franklin	481	3,333	3,814	286	1,080	1,775	9	343	3,493	321	_	160
Granville	307	3,969	4,276	115	963	2,346	12	452	3,888	388	+	81
Person	298	3,245	3,543	209	960	1,728	11	359	3,267	276	_	22
Vance	241	3,369	3,610	136	782	1,656	4	610	3,188	422	+	181
Warren	86	1,775	1,861	104	509	906	2	117	1,638	223	+	137
District Totals	1,413	15,691	17,104	850	4,294	8,411	38	1,881	15,474	1,630	+	217
District 10												
Wake	4,965	42,653	47,618	2,821	7,130	24,865	69	6,900	41,785	5,833	+	868
District 11												
Harnett	558	6,351	6,909	298	1,936	3,091	9	734	6,068	841	+	283
Johnston	809	8,343	9,152	544	2,393	3,805	9	1,378	8,129	1,023	+	214
Lee	299	3,396	3,695	173	778	2,068	4	312	3,335	360	+	61
District Totals	1,666	18,090	19,756	1,015	5,107	8,964	22	2,424	17,532	2,224	+	558
District 12												
Cumberland	3,349	33,817	37,166	1,978	7,667	17,354	22	5,700	32,721	4,445	+	1,096
Hoke	233	3,569	3,802	141	821	2,005	3	285	3,255	547	+	314
District Totals	3,582	37,386	40,968	2,119	8,488	19,359	25	5,985	35,976	4,992	+	1,410
District 13												
Bladen	808	5,311	6,119	138	1,575	3,005	2	779	5,499	620	_	188
Brunswick	309	3,810	4,119	347	779	2,162	3	410	3,701	418	+	109
Columbus	845	6,672	7,517	1,014	1,465	3,098	5	1,159	6,741	776	_	69
District Totals	1,962	15,793	17,755	1,499	3,819	8,265	10	2,348	15,941	1,814	_	148
District 14												
Durham	3,763	18,785	22,548	558	3,874	9,822	37	1,889	16,180	6,368	+	2,605
District 15A												
Alamance	1,031	12,295	13,326	981	3,210	6,858	76	988	12,113	1,213	+	182
District 15B												
Chatham	319	4,088	4,407	164	1,181	2,174	4	439	3,962	445	+	126
Orange	305	9,933	10,238	483	2,075	5,285	10	999	8,852	1,386		1,081
District Totals	624	14,021	14,645	647	3,256	7,459	14	1,438	12,814	1,831	+	1,207

				Cases Disposed of, 1977						crease/		
	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed	Total Caseload	By Judge	By Plea	By Waiver	Prelim. Hearing	Otherwise	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77		ecrease Pending Cases
District 16												
Robeson	1,049	11,830	12,879	393	3,245	6,118	18	1,850	11,624	1,255	+	206
Scotland	472	5,336	5,808	122	1,104	3,659	2	419	5,306	502	+	30
District Totals	1,521	17,166	18,687	515	4,349	9,777	20	2,269	16,930	1,757	+	236
District 17												
Caswell	236	1,819	2,055	88	433	1,015	3	160	1,699	356	+	120
Rockingham	951	8,683	9,634	636	1,679	5,249	4	751	8,319	1,315	+	364
Stokes	295 528	2,815 6,103	3,110 6,631	436 230	414 1,320	1,673 3,244	3 31	332 976	2,858 5,801	252 830	+	43 302
Surry District Totals	2,010	19,420	21,430	1,390	3,846	11,181	41	2,219	18,677		+	<b>743</b>
District 18												
	11 503	44.020	56 441	0.421	0.545	25 712	07	0.010	46 505	0.946		1 (55
Guilford	11,503	44,938	56,441	2,431	8,547	25,712	87	9,818	46,595	9,846	_	1,657
District 19												
Cabarrus	929	12,459	13,388	711	1,350	8,848	13	1,116	12,038	1,350	+	421
Montgomery	37	3,800	3,837	227	582	2,314	12	331	3,466	371	+	334
Randolph Rowan	953 1,000	9,441 10,060	10,394 11,060	641 688	1,569 1,471	6,448 6,946	8 11	789 955	9,455 10,071	939 989	_	14 11
District Totals	2,919	35,760	38,679	2,267	4,972	24,556	44	3,191	35,030	3,649	+	730
District 20												
	295	4,259	4,554	191	951	2,480	24	412	4,058	496	+	201
Anson Moore	367	5,635	6,002	148	1,492	3,128	10	575	5,353	649	+	282
Richmond	532	5,802	6,334	225	1,520	3,216	17	654	5,632	702	+	170
Stanly	594	6,220	6,814	125	1,689	3,543	19	608	5,984	830	+	236
Union	400	6,371	6,771	273	1,484	3,805	11	602	6,175	596	+	196
District Totals	2,188	28,287	30,475	962	7,136	16,172	81	2,851	27,202	3,273	+	1,085
District 21												
Forsyth	2,564	36,501	39,065	2,105	5,513	23,611	61	3,006	34,296	4,769	+	2,205
District 22												
Alexander	183	1,970	2,153	96	407	1,225	13	222	1,963	190	+	7
Davidson	956	12,928	13,884	301	2,688	8,098	2	1,428	12,517	1,367	+	411
Davie Iredell	192 506	3,605 8,835	3,797 9,341	76 331	506 1,832	2,548 5,559	1 15	332 773	3,463 8,510		+	142
District Totals	1,837	<b>27,338</b>	<b>29,175</b>	804	5,433	17,430	31	2,755	<b>26,453</b>		+	325 <b>885</b>
District 23												
Alleghany	35	682	717	56	178	345	1	67	647	70	+	35
Ashe	185	1,787	1,972	224	501	907	4	121	1,757	215	+	30
Wilkes	731	5,827	6,558	458	1,096	3,261	16	673	5,504	1,054		323
Yadkin District Totals	231 <b>1,182</b>	2,693 <b>10,989</b>	2,924 <b>12,171</b>	220 <b>958</b>	549 2 224	1,760 <b>6,273</b>	4 <b>25</b>	167	2,700	224	_	7 <b>381</b>
District Lotais	1,102	10,709	14,1/1	730	2,324	0,4/3	45	1,028	10,608	1,563	1.	301

				Cases Disposed of, 1977							ncrease/	
	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed	Total Caseload	By Judge	By Plea	By Waiver	Prelim. Hearing	Otherwise	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	in	Perrease Pending Cases
District 24												Cuses
Avery	91	838	929	83	245	78	27	318	751	178	+	87
Madison	130	1,308	1,438	42	126	712	9	353	1,242	196	+	66
Mitchell Watauga	114 327	1,051 3,737	1,165 4,064	67 127	171 699	524 2,223	3 9	226 433	991 3,491	174 573	+	60
Yancey	91	1,130	1,221	85	152	609	3	243	1,092	129	+	246 38
District Totals	753	8,064	8,817	404	1,393	4,146	51	1,573	7,567	1,250	+	497
District 25												
Burke	605	8,934	9,539	286	1,954	4,775	18	1,406	8,439	1,100	+	495
Caldwell	556	5,963	6,519	253	1,626	3,390	7	530	5,806	713	+	157
Catawba	1,012	11,220	12,232	457	3,330	6,308	8	927	11,030	,	+	190
District Totals	2,173	26,117	28,290	996	6,910	14,473	33	2,863	25,275	3,015	+	842
District 26												
Mecklenburg	5,229	52,594	57,823	1,726	9,254	29,700	65	7,815	48,560	9,263	+	4.034
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District 27												
Cleveland	804	9,132	9,936	91	1,934	5,344	9	1,207	8,585	1,351	+	547
Gaston	1,865	16,597	18,462	609	3,593	9,468	26	2,411	16,107	2,355	+	490
Lincoln	269	4,080	4,349	104	1,066	1,989	7	693	3,859	490	+	221
District Totals	2,938	29,809	32,747	804	6,593	16,801	42	4,311	28,551	4,196	+	1,258
District 28												
Buncombe	1,130	16,249	17,379	563	3,673	10,094	43	1,686	16,059	1,320	+	190
District 29												
Henderson	628	6,313	6,941	148	1,376	3,285	16	1,277	6,102	839	+	211
McDowell	326	4,476	4,802	211	863	2,637	15	470	4,196	606	+	280
Polk	165	2,133	2,298	60	298	1,258	1	390	2,007	291	+	126
Rutherford	388	3,715	4,103	232	800	2,226	8	408	3,674	429	+	41
Transylvania  District Totals	231 <b>1,738</b>	2,302 <b>18,939</b>	2,533 <b>20,677</b>	117 <b>768</b>	374 <b>3,711</b>	1,539 <b>10,945</b>	6 <b>46</b>	170 <b>2,715</b>	2,206 <b>18,185</b>	327 <b>2,492</b>	++	96 <b>754</b>
District Totals	1,730	10,939	20,077	700	3,711	10,943	40	2,713	10,103	2,472	•	134
District 30												
Cherokee	137	1,728	1,865	23	430	1,002	5	257	1,717	148	+	11
Clay	75	523	598	17	126	338	2	77	560	38	_	37
Graham	48	393	441	36	52	214	0	58	360	81	+	33
Haywood	376	5,134	5,510	82	1,254	2,380	41	1,059	4,816	694	+	318
Jackson Macon	166 148	2,675 2,298	2,841 2,446	70 28	497 296	1,438 1,262	6 7	473 698	2,484 2,291	357 155	+	191 7
Swain	140	1,779	1,928	42	308	1,154	2	260	1,766	162	+	13
District Totals	1,099	14,530	15,629	298	2,963	7,788	63	2,882	13,994	1,635	+	536
STATE TOTALS	72,698	721,048	793,746	35,612	151,842	414,721	1,597	92,649	696,421	97,325	+2	24,627

				Cases Disposed of, 1977						rease/		
District 1	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed	Total Caseload	By Judge	By Plea	By Waiver	Prelim. Hearing	Otherwise	Total Dis- positions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	in P	erease ending ases
Camden Chowan Currituck Dare Gates Pasquotank Perquimans District Totals	7 63 50 110 17 88 46 <b>381</b>	112 622 494 841 275 1,483 234 <b>4,061</b>	119 685 544 951 292 1,571 280 <b>4,442</b>	10 98 34 36 34 266 58 <b>536</b>	22 209 200 355 99 744 77 <b>1,706</b>	0 19 15 27 70 93 1 225	5 61 18 50 21 97 19 <b>271</b>	74 234 195 341 54 298 105 <b>1,301</b>	111 621 462 809 278 1,498 260 <b>4,039</b>	8 64 82 142 14 73 20 403	+ + + + + +	1 1 32 32 3 15 26 22
District 2												
Beaufort Hyde Martin Tyrrell Washington District Totals	129 24 115 21 22 311	2,826 364 1,990 131 733 <b>6,044</b>	2,955 388 2,105 152 755 <b>6,355</b>	295 78 286 50 174 883	1,095 176 781 20 263 2,335	351 20 331 5 143 <b>850</b>	155 9 121 15 43 <b>343</b>	896 87 467 54 65 <b>1,569</b>	2,792 370 1,986 144 688 <b>5,980</b>	163 18 119 8 67 375	+ - + - + +	34 6 4 13 45 <b>64</b>
District 3												
Carteret Craven Pamlico Pitt District Totals	265 274 44 469 <b>1,052</b>	3,801 3,780 466 7,935 <b>15,982</b>	4,066 4,054 510 8,404 <b>17,034</b>	326 476 55 662 <b>1,519</b>	1,112 1,416 218 3,054 <b>5,800</b>	189 624 26 1,992 <b>2,831</b>	204 290 36 477 <b>1,007</b>	1,685 858 125 1,238 3,906	3,516 3,664 460 7,423 <b>15,063</b>	550 390 50 981 <b>1,971</b>	+ + + +	285 116 6 512 <b>919</b>
District 4												
Duplin Jones Onslow Sampson District Totals	151 96 747 350 <b>1,344</b>	2,263 530 7,157 2,824 <b>12,774</b>	2,414 626 7,904 3,174 <b>14,118</b>	87 62 410 126 <b>685</b>	543 220 3,046 935 <b>4,744</b>	491 29 719 676 <b>1,915</b>	102 6 364 161 <b>633</b>	673 247 2,684 799 <b>4,403</b>	1,896 564 7,223 2,697 <b>12,380</b>	518 62 681 477 <b>1,738</b>	+ - - + +	367 34 66 127 <b>394</b>
District 5												
New Hanover Pender District Totals	934 86 <b>1,020</b>	8,936 1,227 <b>10,163</b>	9,870 1,313 <b>11,183</b>	1,125 132 1,257	2,903 576 <b>3,479</b>	971 10 <b>981</b>	813 13 <b>826</b>	2,147 427 <b>2,574</b>	7,959 1,158 <b>9,117</b>	1,911 155 <b>2,066</b>	+ + +	977 69 <b>1,046</b>
District 6												
Bertie Halifax Hertford Northampton <b>District Totals</b>	52 277 109 48 <b>486</b>	985 3,917 1,474 804 <b>7,180</b>	1,037 4,194 1,583 852 <b>7,666</b>	155 476 167 77 <b>875</b>	349 1,434 513 326 <b>2,622</b>	121 213 214 111 659	86 246 196 38 <b>566</b>	252 1,465 353 254 <b>2,324</b>	963 3,834 1,443 806 <b>7,046</b>	74 360 140 46 <b>620</b>	+ + + + - +	22 83 31 2 <b>134</b>
District 7												
Edgecombe Nash Wilson District Totals	266 360 324 <b>950</b>	4,559 4,787 3,859 <b>13,205</b>	4,825 5,147 4,183 <b>14,155</b>	548 546 338 <b>1,432</b>	2,225 1,810 1,316 <b>5,35</b> 1	559 1,098 498 <b>2,155</b>	235 296 297 <b>828</b>	762 841 1,301 <b>2,904</b>	4,329 4,591 3,750 <b>12,670</b>	496 556 433 <b>1,485</b>	+ + + +	230 196 109 <b>535</b>

				Cases Disposed of, 1977				rease/				
District 8	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed	Total Caseload	By Judge	By Plea	By Waiver	Prelim. Hearing	Otherwise	Total Dispositions	Cases Pending 12/31/77	in P	crease ending ases
Greene Lenoir Wayne <b>District Totals</b>	64 409 468 <b>941</b>	813 5,118 5,273 <b>11,204</b>	877 5,527 5,741 <b>12,145</b>	81 605 529 <b>1,215</b>	259 2,392 1,697 <b>4,348</b>	120 89 712 <b>921</b>	97 337 286 <b>720</b>	258 1,640 1,976 <b>3,874</b>	815 5,063 5,200 <b>11,078</b>	62 464 541 <b>1,067</b>	+++++	2 55 73 <b>126</b>
District 9												
Franklin Granville Person Vance Warren <b>District Totals</b>	103 176 134 192 150 <b>755</b>	1,326 1,826 1,493 2,704 1,065 <b>8,414</b>	1,429 2,002 1,627 2,896 1,215 <b>9,169</b>	193 219 243 325 147 <b>1,127</b>	494 779 646 764 488 <b>3,171</b>	249 356 129 340 25 <b>1,099</b>	97 143 184 28 111 <b>563</b>	298 321 301 1,154 341 <b>2,415</b>	1,331 1,818 1,503 2,611 1,112 <b>8,375</b>	98 184 124 285 103 <b>794</b>	- + - + - +	5 8 10 93 47 <b>39</b>
District 10												
Wake	2,017	23,218	25,235	1,885	10,273	3,985	820	5,197	22,160	3,075	+	1,058
District 11												
Harnett Johnston Lee District Totals	285 457 287 <b>1,029</b>	3,348 3,252 3,763 <b>10,363</b>	3,633 3,709 4,050 <b>11,392</b>	369 386 423 <b>1,178</b>	1,257 1,230 1,013 <b>3,500</b>	435 457 987 <b>1,879</b>	91 172 108 <b>371</b>	1,085 901 1,217 <b>3,203</b>	3,237 3,146 3,748 <b>10,131</b>	396 563 302 <b>1,261</b>	+ + + +	111 106 15 <b>232</b>
District 12												
Cumberland Hoke <b>District Totals</b>	1,718 111 1,829	19,099 1,306 <b>20,405</b>	20,817 1,417 <b>22,234</b>	1,539 165 <b>1,704</b>	5,517 350 <b>5,867</b>	2,296 194 <b>2,490</b>	109 68 <b>177</b>	9,085 423 <b>9,508</b>	18,546 1,200 <b>19,746</b>	2,271 217 <b>2,488</b>	+ + +	553 106 <b>659</b>
District 13												
Bladen Brunswick Columbus <b>District Totals</b>	385 226 678 <b>1,289</b>	2,857 2,020 3,926 <b>8,803</b>	3,242 2,246 4,604 <b>10,092</b>	274 318 351 <b>943</b>	1,537 676 1,878 <b>4,091</b>	207 143 885 <b>1,235</b>	58 146 83 <b>287</b>	787 742 921 <b>2,450</b>	2,863 2,025 4,118 <b>9,006</b>	379 221 486 <b>1,086</b>		6 5 192 <b>203</b>
District 14												
Durham	1,408	10,289	11,697	934	4,284	688	272	1,866	8,044	3,653	+	2,245
District 15A												
Alamance	444	5,104	5,548	631	2,025	303	437	1,632	5,028	520	+	76
District 15B												
Chatham Orange District Totals	76 120 <b>196</b>	1,159 2,901 <b>4,060</b>	1,235 3,021 <b>4,256</b>	117 242 <b>359</b>	512 946 <b>1,458</b>	104 325 <b>429</b>	54 199 <b>253</b>	343 890 <b>1,233</b>	1,130 2,602 <b>3,732</b>	105 419 <b>524</b>	+ + +	29 299 <b>328</b>

				Cases Disposed of, 1977					rease/			
	Cases Pending	Cases	Total	By	By	By	Prelim.	Othorwico	Total Dis-	Cases Pending 12/31/77	in P	crease Pending Cases
District 16	1/1/77	Filed	Caseload	Judge	Plea	Waiver	Hearing	Otherwise	positions	12/31///		ases
Robeson	823	8,307	9,130	747	3,493	1,074	433	2,147	7,894	1,236	+	413
Scotland	213	2,474	2,687	263	1,087	212	62	454	2,078	609	+	396
District Totals	1,036	10,781	11,817	1,010	4,580	1,286	495	2,601	9,972	1,845	+	809
District 17												
District 17												
Caswell	97	833	930	165	280	22	59	273	799	131	+	34
Rockingham	722	4,720	5,442	917	1,477	292	310	1,798	4,794	648	_	74
Stokes Surry	146 386	961 2,997	1,107 3,383	183 247	335 911	107 236	44 190	295 1,274	964 2,858	143 525	+	3 139
District Totals	1,351	9,511	10,862	1,512	3,003	<b>657</b>	603	3,640	9,415	1,447	+	96
District 18												
Guilford	7,587	22,945	30,532	1,917	11,567	323	1,070	8,926	23,803	6,729	-	858
District 19												
Cabarrus	231	4,009	4,240	747	1,656	334	345	737	3,819	421	+	190
Montgomery	382	1,888	2,270	246	419	211	91	1,003	1,970	300	_	82
Randolph Rowan	366 349	2,489 4,841	2,855 5,190	494 730	897 1,782	406 419	222 555	589 1,253	2,608 4,739	247 451	_ +	119 102
District Totals	1,328	13,227	14,555	2,217	4,754	1,370	1,213	3,582	13,136	1,419	+	91
District 20												
Anson	168	1,894	2,062	225	600	10	188	746	1,769	293	+	125
Moore	273	3,089	3,362	263	841	437	255	1,308	3,104	258	_	15
Richmond	196	2,508	2,704	278	833	245	212	778	2,346	358	+	162
Stanly	297	2,228	2,525	81	803	332	163	634	2,013	512	+	215
Union District Totals	265 <b>1,199</b>	3,302 13,021	3,567 <b>14,220</b>	397 <b>1,244</b>	958 <b>4,035</b>	433 <b>1,457</b>	248 <b>1,066</b>	1,135 <b>4,601</b>	3,171 <b>12,403</b>	396 <b>1,817</b>	+	131 <b>618</b>
District a state	1,177	13,021	11,220	1,2 * *	1,033	1,137	1,000	1,001	12,103	1,017	·	010
District 21												
Forsyth	905	12,886	13,791	1,919	3,687	1,501	619	3,950	11,676	2,115	+	1,210
District 22												
Alexander	65	920	985	97	313	9	72	410	901	84	+	19
Davidson	406	5,383	5,789	730	1,704	130	146	2,383	5,093	696	+	290
Davie	67	634	701	75	186	54	36	266	617	84	+	17
Iredell	195	4,054	4,249	432	1,493	322	326	1,332	3,905	344	+	149
District Totals	733	10,991	11,724	1,334	3,696	515	580	4,391	10,516	1,208	+	475
District 23												
Alleghany	32	360	392	83	100	18	27	99	327	65	+	-33
Ashe	134	924	1,058	206	244	136	77	288	951	107	_	27
Wilkes	440	2,932	3,372	481	906	271	125	788	2,571	801	+	361
Yadkin	62	969	1,031	138	352	131	65	283	969	62		0
District Totals	668	5,185	5,853	908	1,602	556	294	1,458	4,818	1,035	+	367

				Cases Disposed of, 1977							Inc	rease/
	Cases Pending 1/1/77	Cases Filed	Total Caseload	By Judge	By Plea	By Waiver	Prelim.	Othorudoo	Total Dis-	Cases Pending	in P	crease ending
District 24	1/1///	rneu	Caseloau	Juuge	riea	waiver	Hearing	Otherwise	positions	12/31/77	C	ases
Avery	153	1,438	1,591	65	278	5	2	1,015	1,365	226	+	73
Madison	140	530	670	45	138	2	24	320	529	141	+	1
Mitchell	48	538	586	36	180	42	25	222	505	81	+	33
Watauga Yancey	143 18	755 440	898 458	64 47	150 212	78 5	113 29	293 103	698 396	200 62	+	57 44
District Totals	502	3,701	4,203	257	958	132	193	1,953	3,493	710	+	208
District 25												
Burke	263	2,940	3,203	540	740	172	79	1,204	2,719	484	+	221
Caldwell	484	3,943	4,427	394	1,136	276	294	1,742	3,842	585	+	101
Catawba	558	7,322	7,880	593	2,366	663	463	3,102	7,187	693	+	135
District Totals	1,305	14,205	15,510	1,511	4,242	1,111	836	6,048	13,748	1,762	+	457
District 26												
Mecklenburg	4,309	25,951	30,260	1,555	10,698	1,578	1,351	9,276	24,458	5,802	+	1,493
District 27												
	607	5 200	5.005	224	1.020	2772	242	2 220	E 116	970		272
Cleveland Gaston	607 1,088	5,388 13,003	5,995 14,091	224 1,012	1,938 5,365	373 817	243 763	2,338 4,691	5,116 12,648	879 1,443	+	272 355
Lincoln	237	2,238	2,475	130	754	153	192	959	2,188	287	+	50
District Totals	1,932	20,629	22,561	1,366	8,057	1,343	1,198	7,988	19,952	2,609	+	677
District 28												
Buncombe	598	10,347	10,945	620	5,238	790	655	2,751	10,054	891	+	293
District 29												
Henderson	265	3,282	3,547	306	1,452	30	225	1,127	3,140	407	+	142
McDowell	112	1,464	1,576	195	607	32	78	426	1,338	238	+	126
Polk	69	809	878	160	244	19	38	377	838	40	_	29
Rutherford	221	3,134	3,355	367	1,735	279	183	576	3,140	215	_	6
Transylvania	59	1,056	1,115	117	472	65	91	251	996	119	+	60
District Totals	726	9,745	10,471	1,145	4,510	425	615	2,757	9,452	1,019	+	293
District 30												
Cherokee	88	963	1,051	26	273	41	105	503	948	103	+	15
Clay	19	190	209	14	93	3	28	46	184	25	+	6
Graham	26	342	368	41	80	225	1	172	296	72	+	46
Haywood Jackson	376 74	3,083 874	3,459 948	128 56	1,137 332	235 12	188 32	976 378	2,664 810	795 138	+	419 64
Macon	90	798	946 888	26	317	32	55 55	333	763	125	+	35
Swain	106	848	954	22	306	10	31	514	883	71	_	35
District Totals	779	7,098	7,877	313	2,538	335	440	2,922	6,548	1,329	+	550
STATE TOTALS	40,410	361,492	401,902	35,991	138,219	36,024	19,602	117,203	347,039	54,863	+14	4,453

District 1	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Camden	1,501	1,356	90.3%	145	1,356	10.7%	35
Chowan	2,235	2,055	91.9%	180	2,055	8.8%	15
Currituck	2,661	2,405	90.4%	256	2,405	10.6%	34
Dare	4,458	4,015	90.1%	443	4,015	11.0%	41
Gates	1,815	1,638	90.2%	177	1,638	10.8%	39
Pasquotank	4,574	4,223	92.3%	351	4,223	8.3%	9
Perquimans	1,733	1,579	91.1%	154	1,579	9.8%	24
District Totals	18,977	17,271	91.0%	1,706	17,271	9.9%	
District 2							
Beaufort	8,672	8,133	93.8%	539	8,133	6.6%	4
Hyde	852	807	94.7%	45	807	5.6%	3
Martin	6,039	5,660	93.7%	379	5,660	6.7%	5
Tyrrell	733	698	95.2%	35	698	5.0%	2
Washington	2,124	1,862	87.7%	262	1,862	14.1%	72
District Totals	18,420	17,160	93.2%	1,260	17,160	7.3%	7.2
District 3							
Carteret	10,789	9,410	87.2%	1,379	9,410	14.7%	75
Craven	13,900	12,549	90.3%	1,351	12,549	10.8%	37
Pamlico	1,447	1,339	92.5%	108	1,339	8.1%	8
Pitt	22,046	19,882	90.2%	2,164	19,882	10.9%	40
District Totals	48,182	43,180	89.6%	5,002	43,180	11.6%	40
District 4							
Duplin	9,048	7,695	85.0%	1,353	7,695	17.6%	89
Jones	2,106	1,838	87.3%	268	1,838	14.6%	74
Onslow	22,264	19,754	88.7%	2,510	19,754	12.7%	57
Sampson	11,423	9,961	87.2%	1,462	9,961	14.7%	76
District Totals	44,841	39,248	87.5%	5,593	39,248	14.3%	70
District 5							
New Hanover	23,981	20,098	83.8%	3,883	20,098	19.3%	93
Pender	6,262	5,459	87.2%	803	5,459	14.7%	77
District Totals	30,243	25,557	84.5%	4,686	25,557	18.3%	, ,
District 6							
Bertie	4,587	4,263	92.9%	324	4,263	7.6%	6
Halifax	11,210	10,157	90.6%	1,053	10,157	10.4%	6 31
Hertford	6,526	5,860	89.8%	666	5,860	11.4%	45
Northampton	6,133	5,867	95.7%	266	5,867	4.5%	1
District Totals	28,456	26,147	91.9%	2,309	<b>26,147</b>	8.8%	1
District 7							
Edgecombe	10,944	9,837	89.9%	1,107	9,837	11.3%	44
Nash	12,958	11,551	89.1%	1,407	11,551	12.2%	54
Wilson	11,556	10,327	89.4%	1,229	10,327	11.9%	52
District Totals	35,458	31,715	89.4%	3,743	31,715	11.8%	
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<sup>\*</sup> Total caseload, reported in the first column, is the number of cases pending on January 1, 1977 plus the number filed during 1977.

The county ranking, reported in the last column, is for both ratios reported in this table, and each county's rank is the same for both ratios. The county ranked "1" had the highest percentage of cases disposed to total caseload and the lowest percentage of pending cases to dispositions during 1977, etc.

District 8	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Greene	2,772	2,551	92.0%	221	2,551	8.7%	13
Lenoir	13,723	12,305	92.0% 89.7%	1,418	12,305	11.5%	46
Wayne	18,567	16,863	90.8%	1,704	16,863	10.1%	27
District Totals	35,062	31,719	90.5%	3,343	31,719	10.5%	
District 9							
Franklin	5,243	4,824	92.0%	419	4,824	8.7%	14
Granville	6,278	5,706	90.9%	572	5,706	10.0%	26
Person Vance	5,170 6,506	4,770 5,799	92.3% 89.1%	400 707	4,770 5,799	8.4% 12.1%	10 55
Warren	3,076	2,750	89.4%	326	2,750	11.9%	50
District Totals	26,273	23,849	90.8%	2,424	23,849	10.2%	50
District 10							
Wake	72,853	63,945	87.8%	8,908	63,945	13.9%	70
District 11							
Harnett	10,542	9,305	88.3%	1,237	9,305	13.3%	64
Johnston	12,861	11,275	87.7%	1,586	11,275	14.1%	71
Lee	7,745	7,083	91.5%	662	7,083	9.3%	18
District Totals	31,148	27,663	88.8%	3,485	27,663	12.6%	
District 12							
Cumberland	57,983	51,267	88.4%	6,716	51,267	13.1%	61
Hoke District Totals	5,219 <b>63,202</b>	4,455	85.4% <b>88.2%</b>	764 <b>7,480</b>	4,455 <b>55,722</b>	17.1% <b>13.4%</b>	88
District Totals	03,202	55,722	00.2/0	7,460	33,722	13.4 /0	
District 13							
Bladen	9,361	8,362	89.3%	999	8,362	11.9%	53
Brunswick	6,365	5,726	90.0%	639	5,726	11.2%	42
Columbus  District Totals	12,121 <b>27,847</b>	10,859 <b>24,947</b>	84.7% <b>89.6%</b>	1,262 <b>2,900</b>	10,859 <b>24,947</b>	11.6% <b>11.6%</b>	47
District Totals	21,041	24,547	07.0/0	2,500	24,547	11.0/0	
District 14							
Durham	34,245	24,224	70.7%	10,021	24,224	41.4%	100
District 15A							
Alamance	18,874	17,141	90.8%	1,733	17,141	10.1%	28
District 15B							
Chatham	5,642	5,092	90.3%	550	5,092	10.8%	38
Orange	13,259	11,454	86.4%	1,805	11,454	15.8%	84
District Totals	18,901	16,546	87.5%	2,355	16,546	14.2%	
District 16							
Robeson	22,009	19,518	88.7%	2,491	19,518	12.8%	58
Scotland	8,495	7,384	86.9%	1,111	7,384	15.0%	81
District Totals	30,504	26,902	88.2%	3,602	26,902	13.4%	

District 17	Total Caseload	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Caswell	2,985	2,498	83.7%	487	2,498	19.5%	94
Rockingham	15,076	13,113	87.0%	1,963	13,113	15.0%	79
Stokes	4,217	3,822	90.6%	395	3,822	10.3%	30
Surry	10,014	8,659	86.5%	1,355	8,659	15.6%	83
District Totals	32,292	28,092	87.0%	4,200	28,092	15.0%	
District 18							
Guilford	86,973	70,398	80.9%	16,575	70,398	23.5%	99
District 19							
Cabarrus	17,628	15,857	90.0%	1,771	15,857	11.1%	43
Montgomery	6,107	5,436	89.0%	671	5,436	12.3%	56
Randolph	13,249	12,063	91.0%	1,186	12,063	9.8%	25
Rowan	16,250	14,810	91.1%	1,440	14,810	9.7%	23
District Totals	53,234	48,166	90.5%	5,068	48,166	10.5%	
District 20							
Anson	6,616	5,827	88.1%	789	5,827	13.5%	67
Moore	9,364	8,457	90.3%	907	8,457	10.7%	36
Richmond	9,038	7,978	88.3%	1,060	7,978	13.3%	63
Stanly	9,339	7,997	85.6%	1,342	7,997	16.8%	86
Union	10,338	9,346	90.4%	992	9,346	10.6%	33
District Totals	44,695	39,605	88.6%	5,090	39,605	12.9%	
District 21							
Forsyth	52,856	45,972	87.0%	6,884	45,972	15.0%	78
District 22							
Alexander	3,138	2,864	91.3%	274	2,864	9.6%	22
Davidson	19,673	17,610	88.1%	2,063	17,610	11.7%	49
Davie	4,498	4,080	90.7%	418	4,080	10.2%	29
Iredell	13,590	12,415	91.4%	1,175	12,415	9.5%	21
District Totals	40,899	36,969	90.4%	3,930	36,969	10.6%	
District 23							
Alleghany	1,109	974	87.8%	135	974	13.9%	68
Ashe	3,030	2,708	89.4%	322	2,708	11.9%	51
Wilkes	9,930	8,075	81.3%	1,855	8,075	23.0%	97
Yadkin <b>District Totals</b>	3,955 <b>18,024</b>	3,669 <b>15,426</b>	92.8% <b>85.6%</b>	286 <b>2,598</b>	3,669 <b>15,426</b>	7.8% <b>16.8%</b>	7
District 24							
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Avery	2,520	2,116	84.0%	404	2,116	19.1%	92
Madison Mitchell	2,108	1,771	84.0%	337	1,771	19.0%	91
Watauga	1,751 4,962	1,496 4,189	85.4% 84.4%	255 773	1,496 4,189	17.0% 18.5%	87 90
Yancey	1,679	1,488	88.6%	191	1,488	12.8%	59 59
District Totals	13,020	11,060	84.9%	1,960	11,060	17.7%	39
District 25							
Burke	12,742	11,158	87.6%	1,584	11,158	14.2%	73
Caldwell	10,946	9,648	86.5%	1,298	9,648	13.5%	65
Catawba	20,112	18,217 <b>39,023</b>	90.6%	1,895	18,217	10.4%	32
District Totals	43,800		89.1%	4,777	39,023	12.2%	

District 26	Total Caseload	Total Dispositions	% of Dis- positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/77	Total Dispo- sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Mecklenburg	88,083	73,018	82.9%	15,065	73,018	20.6%	96
District 27							
Cleveland	15,931	13,701	86.0%	2,230	13,701	16.3%	85
Gaston	32,553	28,755	88.3%	3,798	28,755	13.2%	62
Lincoln	6,824	6,047	88.6%	777	6,047	12.8%	60
District Totals	55,308	48,503	87.7%	6,805	48,503	14.0%	
District 28							
Buncombe	28,324	26,113	92.2%	2,211	26,113	8.5%	12
District 29							
Henderson	10,488	9,242	88.1%	1,246	9,242	13.5%	66
McDowell	6,378	5,534	86.8%	844	5,534	15.3%	82
Polk	3,176	2,845	89.6%	331	2,845	11.6%	48
Rutherford	7,458	6,814	91.4%	644	6,814	9.5%	20
Transylvania	3,648	3,202	87.8%	446	3,202	13.9%	69
District Totals	31,148	27,637	88.7%	3,511	27,637	12.7%	
District 30							
Cherokee	2,916	2,665	91.4%	251	2,665	9.4%	19
Clay	807	744	92.2%	63	744	8.5%	11
Graham	809	656	81.1%	153	656	23.3%	98
Haywood	8,969	7,480	83.4%	1,489	7,480	20.0%	95
Jackson	3,789	3,294	86.9%	495	3,294	15.0%	80
Macon	3,334	3,054	91.6%	280	3,054	9.2%	17
Swain	2,882	2,649	91.9%	233	2,649	8.8%	16
District Totals	23,506	20,542	87.4%	2,964	20,542	14.4%	
STATE TOTALS	1,195,648	1,043,460	87.3%	152,188	1,043,460	14.6%	

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District 1											
Camden % of Total	1,245	821 65.9%	254 20.4%	73 5.9%	38 3.1%	15 1.2%	43 3.5%	1 0.1%			
Chowan % of Total	1,434	992 69.2%	342 23.8%	42 2.9%	45 3.1%	9 0.6%	3 0.2%			1 0.1%	
Currituck % of Total	1,943	1,257 64.7%	438 22.5%	116 6.0%	76 3.9%	43 2.2%	11 0.6%	2 0.1%			
Dare % of Total	3,206	2,476 77.2%	462 14.4%	109 3.4%	95 3.0%	53 1.7%	6 0.2%	3 0.1%	2 0.1%		
Gates % of Total	1,360	1,139 83.8%	156 11.5%	38 2.8%	16 1.2%	4 0.3%	0.4%	1 0.1%			
Pasquotank % of Total	2,725	1,916 70.3%	616 22.6%	75 2.8%	82 3.0%	19 0.7%	17 0.6%				
Perquimans % of Total	1,319	920 69.7%	290 22.0%	47 3.6%	41 3.1%	12 0.9%	8 0.6%				1 0.1%
District Totals % of Total	13,232	9,521 72.0%	2,558 19.3%	500 3.8%	393 3.0%	155 1.2%	94 0.7%	7 0.1%	2	1	1
District 2											
Beaufort % of Total	5,341	4,532 84.9%	557 10.4%	64 1.2%	137 2.6%	38 0.7%	12 0.2%	1			
Hyde % of Total	437	343 78.5%	57 13.0%	9 2.1%	22 5.0%	6 1.4%					
Martin % of Total	3,674	2,663 72.5%	679 18.5%	123 3.3%	98 2.7%	110 3.0%	1				
Tyrrell % of Total	554	456 82.3%	57 10.3%	5 0.9%	31 5.6%	5 0.9%					
Washington % of Total	1,174	934 79.6%	169 14.4%	35 3.0%	17 1.4%	19 1.6%					
District Totals % of Total	11,180	8,928 79.9%	1,519 13.6%	236 2.1%	305 2.7%	178 1.6%	13 0.1%	1			
District 3											
Carteret % of Total	5,894	4,381 74.3%	1,065 18.1%	194 3.3%	173 2.9%	37 0.6%	37 0.6%	6 0.1%	1		
Craven % of Total	8,885	7,285 82.0%	1,022 11.5%	216 2.4%	167 1.9%	184 2.1%	8 0.1%	3			
Pamlico % of Total	879	673 76.6%	149 17.0%	28 3.2%	20 2.3%	5 0.6%	3 0.3%		1 0.1%		
Pitt % of Total	12,459	8,607 69.1%	2,548 20.5%	614 4.9%	588 4.7%	82 0.7%	17 0.1%	3			
District Totals % of Total	28,117	20,946 74.5%	4,784 17.0%	1,052 3.7%	948 3.4%	308 1.1%	65 0.2%	12	2		
District 4											
Duplin % of Total	5,799	3,868 66.7%	1,064 18.3%	297 5.1%	241 4.2%	183 3.2%	81 1.4%	63 1.1%	1	1	
Jones % of Total	1,274	911 71.5%	202 15.9%	58 4.6%	99 7.8%	3 0.2%	1 0.1%				
Onslow % of Total	12,531	8,490 67.8%	2,649 21.1%	585 4.7%	332 2.6%	463 3.7%	12 0.1%				
Sampson % of Total	7,264	4,806 66.2%	1,544 21.3%	333 4.6%	281 3.9%	232 3.2%	64 0.9%	4 0.1%			
District Totals % of Total	26,868	18,075 67.3%	5,459 20.3%	1,273 4.7%	953 3.5%	881 3.3%	158 0.6%	67 0.2%	1	1	

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District 5											
New Hanover % of Total	12,139	10,003 82.4%	1,527 12.6%	299 2.5%	257 2.1%	42 0.3%	10 0.1%		1		
Pender % of Total	4,301	2,933 68.2%	766 17.8%	252 5.9%	285 6.6%	51 1.2%	11 0.3%	3 0.1%			
District Totals % of Total	16,440	12,936 78.7%	2,293 13.9%	551 3.4%	542 3.3%	93 0.6%	21 0.1%	3	1		
District 6											
Bertie % of Total	3,300	2,703 81.9%	367 11.1%	150 4.5%	63 1.9%	15 0.5%	2 0.1%				
Halifax % of Total	6,323	4,534 71.7%	1,294 20.5%	263 4.2%	209 3.3%	23 0.4%					
Hertford % of Total	4,417	3,440 77.9%	545 12.3%	189 4.3%	90 2.0%	66 1.5%	63 1.4%	8 0.2%	6 0.1%	4 0.1%	6 0.1%
Northampton % of Total	5,061	3,750 74.1%	931 18.4%	183 3.6%	185 3.7%	12 0.2%					
District Totals % of Total	19,101	14,427 75.5%	3,137 16.4%	785 4.1%	547 2.9%	116 0.6%	65 0.3%	8	6	4	6
District 7											
Edgecombe % of Total	5,508	3,589 65.2%	1,270 23.1%	280 5.1%	318 5.8%	46 0.8%	4 0.1%	1			
Nash % of Total	6,960	4,159 59.8%	1,630 23.4%	453 6.5%	635 9.1%	81 1.2%	2				
Wilson % of Total	6,577	4,307 65.5%	1,212 18.4%	423 6.4%	574 8.7%	61 0.9%					
District Totals % of Total	19,045	12,055 63.3%	4,112 21.6%	1,156 6.1%	1,527 8.0%	188 1.0%	6	1			
District 8											
Greene % of Total	1,736	1,286 74.1%	227 13.1%	81 4.7%	90 5.2%	46 2.6%	6 0.3%				
Lenoir % of Total	7,242	4,929 68.1%	1,106 15.3%	425 5.9%	579 8.0%	185 2.6%	16 0.2%	2			
Wayne % of Total	11,663	8,629 74.0%	1,525 13.1%	434 3.7%	754 6.5%	286 2.5%	34 0.3%	1			
District Totals % of Total	20,641	14,844 71.9%	2,858 13.8%	940 4.6%	1,423 6.9%	517 2.5%	56 0.3%	3			
District 9											
Franklin % of Total	3,493	2,453 70.2%	603 17.3%	152 4.4%	111 3.2%	114 3.3%	51 1.5%	9 0.3%			
Granville % of Total	3,888	2,820 72.5%	634 16.3%	123 3.2%	268 6.9%	30 0.8%	8 0.2%		3 0.1%		2 0.1%
Person % of Total	3,267	2,327 71.2%	586 17.9%	118 3.6%	143 4.4%	50 1.5%	19 0.6%	24 0.7%			
Vance % of Total	3,188	2,288 71.8%	592 18.6%	122 3.8%	137 4.3%	37 1.2%	9 0.3%	3 0.1%			
Warren % of Total	1,638	1,288 78.6%	262 16.0%	46 2.8%	32 2.0%	5 0.3%	4 0.2%	1 0.1%			
District Totals % of Total	15,474	11,176 72.2%	2,677 17.3%	561 3.6%	691 4.5%	236 1.5%	91 0.6%	37 0.2%	3		2

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District 10											
Wake % of Total	41,785	22,018 52.7%	12,722 30.4%	3,404 8.1%	2,979 7.1%	635 1.5%	26 0.1%				1
District 11											
Harnett % of Total	6,068	4,249 70.0%	1,102 18.2%	237 3.9%	319 5.3%	152 2.5%	9 0.1%				
Johnston % of Total	8,129	5,475 67.4%	1,467 18.0%	447 5.5%	676 8.3%	46 0.6%	2	5 0.1%		5 0.1%	6 0.1%
Lee % of Total	3,335	2,036 61.0%	845 25.3%	207 6.2%	195 5.8%	37 1.1%	11 0.3%	4 0.1%			
District Totals % of Total	17,532	11,760 67.1%	3,414 19.5%	891 5.1%	1,190 6.8%	235 1.3%	22 0.1%	9 0.1%		5	6
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	32,721	19,582 59.8%	7,507 22.9%	2,094 6.4%	3,036 9.3%	497 1.5%	5				
Hoke % of Total	3,255	2,424 74.5%	525 16.1%	120 3.7%	145 4.5%	39 1.2%	2 0.1%				
District Totals % of Total	35,976	22,006 61.2%	8,032 22.3%	2,214 6.2%	3,181 8.8%	536 1.5%	7				
District 13											
Bladen % of Total	5,499	3,554 64.6%	1,130 20.5%	223 4.1%	205 3.7%	181 3.3%	161 2.9%	30 0.5%	13 0.2%	2	
Brunswick % of Total	3,701	2,329 62.9%	764 20.6%	221 6.0%	283 7.6%	34 0.9%	70 1.9%				
Columbus % of Total	6,741	4,264 63.3%	1,461 21.7%	437 6.5%	339 5.0%	179 2.7%	61 0.9%				
District Totals % of Total	15,941	10,147 63.7%	2,355 21.0%	881 5.5%	827 5.2%	394 2.5%	292 1.8%	30 0.2%	13 0.1%	2	
District 14											
Durham % of Total	16,180	12,449 76.9%	2,667 16.5%	453 2.8%	413 2.6%	176 1.1%	16 0.1%	4	2		
District 15A											
Alamance % of Total	12,113	7,943 65.6%	2,953 24.4%	561 4.6%	572 4.7%	68 0.6%	14 0.1%		1	1	
District 15B											
Chatham % of Total	3,962	2,792 70.5%	793 20.0%	175 4.4%	173 4.4%	21 0.5%	8 0.2%				
Orange % of Total	8,852	6,515 73.6%	1,347 15.2%	399 4.5%	369 4.2%	203 2.3%	12 0.1%	7 0.1%			
District Totals % of Total	12,814	9,307 72.6%	2,140 16.7%	574 4.5%	542 4.2%	224 1.7%	20 0.2%	7 0.1%			

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District 16								94			
Robeson % of Total	11,624	8,505 73.2%	1,709 14.7%	501 4.3%	870 7.5%	34 0.3%	5				
Scotland % of Total	5,306	4,422 83.3%	490 9,2%	87 1.6%	212 4.0%	77 1.5%	18 0.3%				
District Totals	16,930	12,927	2,199	588	1,082	111	23				
% of Total		76.4%	13.0%	3.5%	6.4%	0.7%	0.1%				
District 17											
Caswell % of Total	1,699	950 55.9%	489 28.8%	110 6,5%	118 6,9%	30 1.8%	2 0.1%				
Rockingham	8,319	5,095	1,912	447	618	220	25	2			
% of Total	2.059	61.2%	23.0%	5.4%	7.4%	2.6%	0.3%				
Stokes % of Total	2,858	1,904 66.6%	530 18.5%	147 5.1%	248 8.7%	25 0.9%	$\frac{4}{0.1\%}$				
Surry % of Total	5,801	3,954 68.2%	1,035 17.8%	297 5.1%	417 7.2%	85 1.5%	11 0.2%	1	1		
District Totals	18,677	11,903	3,966	1,001	1,401	360	42	3	1		
% of Total		63.7%	21.2%	5.4%	7.5%	1.9%	0.2%				
District 18											
Guilford % of Total	46,595	21,502 46.1%	12,628 27.0%	3,123 6.7%	3,022 6.5%	825 1.8%	2,115 4.5%	1,582 3.4%	1,294 2.8%	247 0.5%	257 0.6%
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	12,038	7,838 65.1%	2,950 24.5%	520 4.3%	443 3.7%	253 2.1%	30 0.2%	4			
Montgomery % of Total	3,466	2,755 79.5%	459 13.2%	113 3.3%	82 2.4%	51 1.5%	6 0.2%				
Randolph % of Total	9,455	6,118 64.7%	2,126 22.5%	437 4.6%	432 4.6%	214 2.3%	109 1.2%	7 0.1%	3	3	6 0.1%
Rowan % of Total	10,071	6,428 63,8%	2,426 24.1%	550 5.5%	526 5.2%	116 1.2%	17 0.2%	3	2	1	2
District Totals	35,030	23,139	7,961	1,620	1,483	634	162	14	5	4	8
% of Total		66.1%	22.7%	4.6%	4.2%	1.8%	0.5%				
District 20											
Anson % of Total	4,058	2,923 72.0%	663 16.3%	201 5.0%	202 5.0%	53 1.3%	16 0.4%				
Moore	5,353	3,864	857	258	278	79	15	2			
% of Total Richmond	5,632	72.2% 3,873	16.0% 1,024	4.8% 262	5.2% 436	1.5% 33	0.3%	1			
% of Total	5 00 4	68.8%	18.2% 968	4.7%	7.7% 203	0.6% 72	0.1% 32	31	18	11	53
Stanly % of Total	5,984	4,386 73.3%	968 16.2%	210 3.5%	3.4%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%
Union % of Total	6,175	4,963 80.4%	693 11.2%	163 2.6%	308 5.0%	31 0.5%	6 0.1%	7 0.1%	4 0.1%		
District Totals	27,202	20,009	4,205	1,094	1,427	268	72	41	22	11	53
% of Total		73.6%	15.5%	4.0%	<b>5.2</b> %	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%		0.2%

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District 21										
Forsyth % of Total	34,296	28,233 82.3%	5,096 14.9%	682 2.0%	216 0.6%	46 0.1%	22 0.1%	1		
District 22										
Alexander % of Total	1,963	1,364 69.5%	489 24.9%	45 2.3%	41 2.1%	24 1.2%				
Davidson % of Total	12,517	8,863 70.8%	2,442 19.5%	597 4.8%	467 3.7%	137 1.1%	9 0.1%	2		
Davie % of Total	3,463	2,689 77.6%	536 15.5%	123 3.6%	82 2.4%	31 0.9%	2 0.1%			
Iredell % of Total	8,510	5,912 69.5%	1,921 22.6%	365 4.3%	274 3.2%	35 0.4%	3			
District Totals % of Total	26,453	18,828 71.2%	5,388 20.4%	1,130 4.3%	864 3.3%	227 0.9%	14 0.1%	2		
District 23										
Alleghany % of Total	647	506 78.2%	96 14.8%	18 2.8%	27 4.2%					
Ashe % of Total	1,757	1,128 64.2%	406 23.1%	117 6.7%	47 2.7%	11 0.6%	18 1.0%	15 0.9%	11 0.6%	4 0.2%
Wilkes % of Total	5,504	3,763 68.4%	1,000 18.2%	229 4.2%	248 4.5%	29 0.5%	112 2.0%	115 2.1%	8 0.1%	
Yadkin % of Total	2,700	2,037 75.4%	422 15.6%	107 4.0%	95 3.5%	27 1.0%	11 0.4%	1		
District Totals % of Total	10,608	7,434 70.1%	1,924 18.1%	471 4.4%	417 3.9%	67 0.6%	141 1.3%	131 1.2%	19 0.2%	4
District 24										
Avery % of Total	751	362 48.2%	220 29.3%	109 14.5%	44 5.9%	15 2.0%	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$			
Madison % of Total	1,242	681 54.8%	261 21.0%	70 5.6%	186 15.0%	41 3.3%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%		
Mitchell % of Total	991	705 71.1%	162 16.3%	57 5.8%	48 4.8%	17 1.7%	$\frac{2}{0.2\%}$			
Watauga % of Total	3,491	2,232 63.9%	789 22.7%	180 5.2%	189 5.4%	76 2.2%	22 0.6%	3 0.1%		
Yancey % of Total	1,092	764 70.0%	239 21.9%	45 4.1%	34 3.1%	6 0.5%	4 0.4%			
District Totals % of Total	7,567	4,744 62.7%	1,671 22.1%	461 6.1%	501 6.6%	155 2.1%	31 0.4%	4 0.1%		
District 25										
Burke % of Total	8,439	6,034 71.5%	1,476 17.5%	430 5.1%	398 4.7%	59 0.7%	41 0.5%	1		
Caldwell % of Total	5,806	4,284 73.8%	887 15.3%	289 5.0%	181 3.1%	79 1.4%	58 1.0%	27 0.5%	1	
Catawba % of Total	11,030	7,628 69.2%	2,096 19.0%	571 5.2%	658 6.0%	77 0.7%				
District Totals % of Total	25,275		4,459 17.6%	1,290 5.1%	1,237 4.9%	215 0.9%	99 0.4%	28 0.1%	1	

	Total Dispose	Less That d 30 Day		61-90 Days	91-180 Days	180 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
District 26											
Mecklenburg % of Total	48,560	29,655 61.1%	12,536 25.8%	3,179 6.5%	2,808 5.8%	338 0.7%	29 0.1%	11		3	1
District 27											
Cleveland % of Total	8,585	5,240 61.0%	1,852 21.6%	448 5.2%	750 8.7%	283 3.3%	10 0.1%	2			
Gaston % of Total	16,107	9,709 60.3%	3,771 23.4%	962 6.0%	949 5.9%	629 3.9%	83 0.5%	4			
Lincoln	3,859	2,618	736	226	235	36	8				
% of Total  District Totals % of Total	28,551	67.8% 17,567 61.5%	19.1% <b>6,359</b> <b>22.3</b> %	5.9% <b>1,636</b> <b>5.7</b> %	6.1% <b>1,934</b> <b>6.8</b> %	0.9% <b>948</b> <b>3.3</b> %	0.2% <b>101</b> <b>0.4%</b>	6			
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	16,059	12,431 77.4%	2,389 14.9%	371 2.3%	240 1.5%	331 2.1%	286 1.8%	9 0.1%	2		
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	6,102	3,388 55.5%	1,376 22.5%	317 5.2%	769 12.6%	200 3.3%	20 0.3%	15 0.2%	14 0.2%	3	
McDowell % of Total	4,196	2,794 66.6%	866 20.6%	202 4.8%	303 7.2%	27 0.6%	4 0.1%				
Polk % of Total	2,007	1,260 62.8%	372 18.5%	71 3.5%	207 10.3%	62 3.1%	24 1.2%	8 0.4%	3 0.1%		
Rutherford % of Total	3,674	2,415 65.7%	793 21.6%	172 4.7%	239 6.5%	39 1.1%	11 0.3%	5 0.1%			
Transylvania % of Total	2,206	1,300 58.9%	616 27.9%	136 6.2%	97 4.4%	54 2.4%	3 0.1%				
District Totals % of Total	18,185	11,157 61.4%	4,023 22.1%	898 4.9%	1,615 8.9%	382 2.1%	62 0.3%	28 0.2%	17 0.1%	3	
District 30											
Cherokee	1,717	1,245	298	88	76	9	1				
% of Total		72.5%	17.4%	5.1%	4.4%	0.5%	0.1%				
Clay % of Total	560	384 68.6%	115 20.5%	30 5.4%	13 2.3%	5 0.9%	6 1.1%	7 1.3%			
Graham % of Total	360	250 69.4%	75 20.8%	15 4.2%	7 1.9%	9 2.5%	4 1.1%	1.576			
Haywood % of Total	4,816	3,454 71.7%	544 11.3%	437 9.1%	308 6.4%	70 1.5%	3 0.1%				
Jackson % of Total	2,484	2,025 81.5%	322 13.0%	75 3.0%	50 2.0%	10 0.4%	2 0.1%				
Macon % of Total	2,291	1,800 78.6%	319 13,9%	71 3.1%	48 2.1%	17 0.7%	9 0.4%	26 1.1%	1		
Swain % of Total	1,766	1,302 73.7%	323 18.3%	55 3.1%	52 2.9%	22 1.2%	9 0.5%	3 0.2%			
District Totals % of Total	13,994	10,460 74.7%	1,996 14.3%	771 5.5%	554 4.0%	142 1.0%	34 0.2%	36 0.3%	1		
STATE TOTALS % of Total	696,421	466,473 67.0%	141,480 20.3%	34,347 4.9%	35,834 5.1%	9,989 1.4%	4,199 0.6%	2,085 0.3%	1,393 0.2%	286	335

District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Camden % of Total	111	89 80.2%	8 7.2%	9 8.1%	4 3.6%		1 0.9%				
Chowan % of Total	621	457 73.6%	116 18.7%	14 2.3%	9 1.4%	13 2.1%	5 0.8%	0.2%	0.2%		5 0.8%
Currituck % of Total	462	317 68.6%	92 19.9%	16 3.5%	21 4.5%	10 2.2%	6 1.3%				
Dare % of Total	809	549 67.9%	134 16.6%	36 4.4%	54 6.7%	15 1.9%	13 1.6%	3 0.4%	4 0.5%		1 0.1%
Gates % of Total	278	247 88.8%	15 5.4%	3 1.1%				7 2.5%	4 1.4%		$\frac{2}{0.7\%}$
Pasquotank % of Total	1,498	1,124 75.0%	289 19.3%	38 2.5%	31 2.1%	12 0.8%	4 0.3%				
Perquimans % of Total	260	172 66.2%	50 19.2%	12 4.6%	7 2.7%	2 0.8%	10 3.8%		$\frac{2}{0.8\%}$	$\frac{2}{0.8\%}$	3 1.2%
District Totals % of Total	4,039	2,955 73.2%	704 17.4%	128 3.2%	126 3.1%	52 1.3%	39 1.0%	11 0.3%	11 0.3%	2	11 0.3%
District 2											
Beaufort % of Total	2,792	2,545 91.2%	144 5.2%	20 0.7%	32 1.1%	22 0.8%	14 0.5%	10 0.4%	4 0.1%	1	
Hyde % of Total	370	304 82.2%	46 12.4%	4 1.1%	12 3.2%	4 1.1%					
Martin % of Total	1,986	1,656 83.4%	179 9.0%	63 3.2%	47 2.4%	36 1.8%	4 0.2%			1 0.1%	
Tyrrell % of Total	144	109 75.7%	19 13.2%	3 2.1%	13 9.0%						
Washington % of Total	688	610 88.7%	58 8.4%	8 1.2%	5 0.7%	7 1.0%					
District Totals % of Total	5,980	5,224 87.4%	446 7.5%	98 1.6%	109 1.8%	69 1.2%	18 0.3%	10 0.2%	4 0.1%	2	
District 3											
Carteret % of Total	3,516	2,477 70.4%	729 20.7%	148 4.2%	107 3.0%	31 0.9%	22 0.6%	2 0.1%			
Craven % of Total	3,664	2,818 76.9%	512 14.0%	154 4.2%	125 3.4%	50 1.4%	4 0.1%	1			
Pamlico % of Total	460	318 69.1%	72 15.7%	34 7.4%	20 4.3%	13 2.8%	3 0.7%				
Pitt % of Total	7,423	5,292 71.3%	1,374 18.5%	359 4.8%	315 4.2%	58 0.8%	18 0.2%	4 0.1%	3		
District Totals % of Total	15,063	10,905 72.4%	2,687 17.8%	695 4.6%	567 3.8%	152 1.0%	47 0.3%	7	3		
District 4											
Duplin % of Total	1,896	1,361 71.8%	300 15.8%	113 6.0%	106 5.6%	16 0.8%					
Jones % of Total	564	306 54.3%	153 27.1%	62 11.0%	31 5.5%	9 1.6%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%			
Onslow % of Total	7,223	4,203 58.2%	1,952 27.0%	639 8.8%	372 5.2%	55 0.8%	2				
Sampson % of Total	2,697	1,490 55,2%	708 26.3%	256 9.5%	194 7.2%	38 1.4%	10 0.4%	1			
District Totals % of Total	12,380	7,360 59.5%	3,113 25.1%	1,070 8.6%	703 5.7%	118 1.0%	14 0.1%	2			

District 5	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
New Hanover % of Total	7,959	5,903 74.2%	1,317 16.5%	413 5.2%	233 2.9%	80 1.0%	8 0.1%	5 0.1%			
Pender % of Total	1,158	855 73.8%	166 14.3%	55 4.7%	59 5.1%	10 0.9%	13 1.1%				
District Totals % of Total	9,117	6,758 74.1%	1,483 16.3%	468 5.1%	292 3.2%	90 1.0%	21 0.2%	5 0.1%			
District 6											
Bertie % of Total	963	806 83.7%	117 12.1%	27 2.8%	10 1.0%	3 0.3%					
Halifax % of Total	3,834	2,767 72,2%	809 21.1%	148 3.9%	87 2.3%	22 0.6%	1				
Hertford % of Total	1,443	1,083 75.1%	215 14.9%	77 5.3%	43 3.0%	20 1.4%	3 0.2%	1 0.1%		1 0.1%	
Northampton % of Total	806	607 75.3%	127 15.8%	40 5.0%	22 2.7%	7 0.9%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%			
District Totals % of Total	7,046	5,263 74.7%	1,268 18.0%	292 4.1%	162 2.3%	52 0.7%	5 0.1%	3		1	
District 7											
Edgecombe % of Total	4,329	3,098 71.6%	786 18.2%	239 5.5%	176 4.1%	28 0.6%	2				
Nash % of Total	4,591	3,008 65.5%	855 18.6%	363 7.9%	321 7.0%	34 0.7%	10 0.2%				
Wilson % of Total	3,750	2,587 69.0%	619 16.5%	227 6.1%	203 5.4%	91 2.4%	21 0.6%	2 0.1%			
District Totals % of Total	12,670	8,693 68.6%	2,260 17.8%	829 6.5%	700 5.5%	153 1.2%	33 0.3%	2			
District 8											
Greene % of Total	815	576 70.7%	100 12.3%	51 6.3%	57 7.0%	30 3.7%		1 0.1%			
Lenoir % of Total	5,063	3,224 63.7%	950 18.8%	390 7.7%	384 7.6%	102 2.0%	13 0.3%	372,0			
Wayne % of Total	5,200	3,385 65.1%	1,027 19.8%	352 6.8%	313 6.0%	88 1.7%	35 0.7%				
District Totals % of Total	11,078	7,185 64.9%	2,077 18.7%	793 7.2%	754 6.8%	220 2.0%	48 0.4%	1			
District 9											
Franklin % of Total	1,331	1,027 77.2%	177 13.3%	50 3.8%	34 2.6%	22 1.7%	16 1.2%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%
Granville % of Total	1,818	1,412 77.7%	204 11.2%	48 2.6%	46 2.5%	43 2.4%	33 1.8%	14 0.8%	7 0.4%	6 0.3%	5 0.3%
Person % of Total	1,503	1,126 74.9%	218 14.5%	52 3.5%	68 4.5%	10 0.7%	17 1.1%	11 0.7%	1 0.1%		
Vance % of Total	2,611	2,048 78.4%	348 13.3%	76 2.9%	117 4.5%	18 0.7%	4 0.2%	3.,,0	3.2,3		
Warren % of Total	1,112	841 75.6%	129 11.6%	22 2.0%	29 2.6%	13 1.2%	53 4.8%	11 1.0%	2 0.2%	3 0.3%	9 0.8%
District Totals % of Total	8,375	6,454 77.1%	1,076 12.8%	248 3.0%	294 3.5%	106 1.3%	123 1.5%	38 0.5%	11 0.1%	10 0.1%	15 0.2%

District 10	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Wake % of Total	22,160	13,232 59.7%	4,826 21.8%	1,981 8.9%	1,654 7.5%	419 1.9%	33 0.1%	11	3	1	
District 11											
Harnett % of Total	3,237	2,100 64.9%	664 20.5%	187 5.8%	206 6.4%	53 1.6%	3 0.1%	7 0.2%	2 0.1%	1	14 0.4%
Johnston % of Total	3,146	1,945 61.8%	561 17.8%	168 5.3%	283 9.0%	167 5.3%	15 0.5%	4 0.1%			3 0.1%
Lee % of Total	3,748	2,661 71.0%	687 18.3%	204 5.4%	175 4.7%	21 0.6%					
District Totals % of Total	10,131	6,706 66.2%	1,912 18.9%	559 5.5%	664 6.6%	241 2.4%	18 0.2%	11 0.1%	2	1	17 0.2%
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	18,546	12,009 64.8%	3,519 19.0%	1,211 6.5%	1,318 7.1%	355 1.9%	130 0.7%	3			1
Hoke % of Total	1,200	738 61.5%	253 21.1%	114 9.5%	80 6.7%	12 1.0%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%			
District Totals % of Total	19,746	12,747 64.6%	3,772 19.1%	1,325 6.7%	1,398 7.1%	367 1.9%	132 0.7%	4			1
District 13											
Bladen % of Total	2,863	1,944 67.9%	501 17.5%	132 4.6%	126 4.4%	22 0.8%	37 1.3%	74 2.6%	25 0.9%	2 0.1%	
Brunswick	2,025	1,260	409	149	133	32	38	2	2		
% of Total		62.2%	20.2%	7.4%	6.6%	1.6%	1.9%	0.1%	0.1%		
Columbus % of Total	4,118	2,656 64.5%	786 19.1%	276 6,7%	280 6.8%	90 2.2%	15 0.4%	9 0.2%	6 0.1%		
District Totals % of Total	9,006	5,860 65.1%	1,696 18.8%	557 6.2%	539 6.0%	144 1.6%	90 1.0%	85 0.9%	33 0.4%	2	
District 14											
Durham % of Total	8,044	6,162 76.6%	1,077 13.4%	366 4.5%	323 4.0%	105 1.3%	7 0.1%	2	2		
District 15A											
Alamance % of Total	5,028	3,370 67.0%	1,073 21.3%	291 5.8%	213 4.2%	73 1.5%	8 0.2%				
District 15B											
Chatham % of Total	1,130	853 75.5%	196 17.3%	42 3.7%	36 3.2%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%			
Orange	2,602	1,877	345	103	207	60	10	/-			
% of Total  District Totals % of Total	3,732	72.1% <b>2,730</b> <b>73.2%</b>	13.3% 541 14.5%	4.0% <b>145</b> <b>3.9%</b>	8.0% <b>243</b> <b>6.5%</b>	2.3% 61 1.6%	0.4% 11 0.3%	1			

District 16	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Robeson % of Total	7,894	5,127 64.9%	1,363 17.3%	352 4.5%	1,016 12.9%	29 0.4%	7 0.1%				
Scotland % of Total	2,078	1,653 79.5%	257 12.4%	66 3.2%	70 3.4%	28 1.3%	3 0.1%	1			
District Totals % of Total	9,972	6,780 68.0%	1,620 16.2%	418 4.2%	1,086 10.9%	57 0.6%	10 0.1%	1			
District 17											
Caswell % of Total	799	482 60.3%	165 20.7%	58 7.3%	64 8.0%	23 2.9%	7 0.9%				
Rockingham % of Total	4,794	2,666 55.6%	1,028 21.4%	406 8.5%	439 9.2%	206 4.3%	37 0.8%	12 0.3%			
Stokes % of Total	964	562 58.3%	193 20.0%	87 9.0%	72 7.5%	26 2.7%	23 2.4%	1 0.1%			
Surry % of Total	2,858	1,586 55.5%	660 23.1%	229 8.0%	295 10.3%	67 2.3%	20 0.7%	1			
District Totals % of Total	9,415	5, <b>29</b> 6 56.3%	2,046 21.7%	780 8.3%	870 9.2%	322 3.4%	87 0.9%	14 0.1%			
District 18											
Guilford % of Total	23,803	10,802 45.8%	4,364 18.2%	2,175 9.1%	2,545 10.6%	1,000 4.2%	425 1.8%	816 3.4%	755 3.1%	275 1.1%	646 2.7%
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	3,819	2,698 70.6%	771 20.2%	163 4.3%	124 3.2%	57 1.5%	3 0.1%	3 0.1%			
Montgomery % of Total	1,970	1,436 72.9%	319 16.2%	62 3.1%	40 2.0%	40 2.0%	33 1.7%	12 0.6%	12 0.6%	15 0.8%	1 0.1%
Randolph % of Total	2,608	1,731 66.4%	5 <b>2</b> 0 19.9%	143 5.5%	127 4.9%	62 2.4%	24 0.9%	1			
Rowan % of Total	4,739	3,717 78.4%	678 14.3%	135 2.8%	107 2.3%	57 1.2%	24 0.5%	12 0.3%	2	5 0.1%	2
District Totals % of Total	13,136	9,582 72.9%	2,288 17.4%	503 3.8%	398 3.0%	216 1.6%	84 0.6%	28 0.2%	14 0.1%	20 0.2%	3
District 20											
Anson % of Total	1,769	1,052 59.5%	453 25.6%	119 6.7%	126 7.1%	11 0.6%	7 0.4%		1 0.1%		
Moore % of Total	3,104	1,827 58.9%	781 25.2%	288 9.3%	159 5.1%	27 0.9%	3 0.1%	14 0.5%	5 0.2%		
Richmond % of Total	2,346	1,659 70.7%	426 18.2%	124 5.3%	86 3.7%	36 1.5%	5 0.2%	6 0.3%	4 0.2%		
Stanly % of Total	2,013	1,435 71.3%	275 13.7%	81 4.0%	38 1.9%	24 1.2%	51 2.5%	22 1.1%	16 0.8%	17 0.8%	54 2.7%
Union % of Total	3,171	2,463 77.7%	445 14.0%	96 3.0%	86 2.7%	36 1.1%	31 1.0%	12 0.4%	2 0.1%		
District Totals % of Total	12,403	8,436 68.0%	2,380 19.2%	708 5.7%	495 4.0%	134 1.1%	97 0.8%	54 0.4%	28 0.2%	17 0.1%	54 0.4%

District 21		Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Forsyth % of Total		11,676	8,949 76.6%	2,062 17.7%	390 3.3%	237 2.0%	32 0.3%	3	1	1	1	
District 22												
Alexander % of Total		901	695 77.1%	107 11.9%	36 4.0%	38 4.2%	24 2.7%	1 0.1%				
Davidson % of Total		5,093	3,528 69.3%	953 18.7%	258 5.1%	289 5.7%	43 0.8%	$\frac{9}{0.2\%}$	13 0.3%			
Davie % of Total		617	438 71.0%	109 17.7%	35 5.7%	27 4.4%	6 1.0%	2 0.3%				
Iredell % of Total	*	3,905	2,798 71.7%	760 19.5%	199 5.1%	118 3.0%	27 0.7%	3 0.1%				
District Totals % of Total		10,516	7,459 70.9%	1,929 18.3%	528 5.0%	472 4.5%	100 1.0%	15 0.1%	13 0.1%			
District 23												
Alleghany % of Total		327	275 84.1%	34 10.4%	6 1.8%	8 2.4%	1 0.3%	3 0.9%				
Ashe % of Total		951	652 68.6%	141 14.8%	24 2.5%	86 9.0%	16 1.7%	29 3.0%	1 0.1%			2 0.2%
Wilkes % of Total		2,571	1,856 72.2%	384 14.9%	114 4.4%	98 3.8%	11 0.4%	54 2.1%	54 2.1%			
Yadkin % of Total		969	763 78.7%	132 13.6%	38 3.9%	25 2.6%	11 1.1%					
District Totals % of Total		4,818	3,546 73.6%	691 14.3%	182 3.8%	217 4.5%	39 0.8%	86 1.8%	55 1.1%			2
District 24												
Avery % of Total		1,365	732 53.6%	362 26.5%	117 8.6%	98 7.2%	55 4.0%	1 0.1%				
Madison % of Total		529	234 44.2%	125 23.6%	55 10.4%	77 14.6%	25 4.7%	7 1.3%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%	1 0.2%
Mitchell % of Total		505	338 66.9%	121 24.0%	23 4.6%	15 3.0%	8 1.6%	1	0.07	5. <b>2</b> ,-		
Watauga % of Total		698	320 45.8%	232 33.2%	81 11.6%	29 4.2%	22 3.2%	13 1.9%		1 0.1%		
Yancey % of Total		396	303 76.5%	76 19.2%	10 2.5%	7 1.8%						
District Totals % of Total		3,493	1,927 55.2%	916 26.2%	286 8.2%	226 6.5%	110 3.2%	21 0.6%	3 0.1%	2 0.1%	1	1
District 25												
Burke % of Total		2,719	1,811 66.6%	489 18.0%	168 6.2%	189 7.0%	39 1.4%	23 0.8%				
Caldwell % of Total		3,842	2,572 66.9%	657 17.1%	244 6.4%	187 4.9%	56 1.5%	52 1.4%	62 1.6%	6 0.2%	3 0.1%	3 0.1%
Catawba % of Total		7,187	5,121 71.3%	1,202 16.7%	404 5.6%	359 5.0%	94 1.3%	7 0.1%	2.070	0,270	J. 1 / 0	J. 1/0
District Totals % of Total		13,748	9,504 69.1%	2,348 17.1%	816 5.9%	735 5.3%	189 1.4%	82 0.6%	62 0.5%	6	3	3

District 26	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Mecklenburg % of Total	24,458	15,405 63.0%	5,708 23.3%	2,007 8.2%	992 4.1%	228 0.9%	67 0.3%	27 0.1%	15 0.1%	6	3
District 27											
Cleveland % of Total	5,116	2,677 52.3%	1,210 23.7%	550 10.8%	467 9.1%	172 3.4%	26 0.5%	9 0.2%	3 0.1%	2	
Gaston % of Total	12,648	8,488 67.1%	2,544 20.1%	750 5.9%	546 4.3%	193 1.5%	99 0.8%	9	0.170		19 0.2%
Lincoln % of Total	2,188	1,160 53.0%	635 29.0%	196 9.0%	156 7.1%	37 1.7%	3 0.1%	1			0.2/
District Totals % of Total	19,952	12,325 61.8%	4,389 22.0%	1,496 7.5%	1,169 5.9%	402 2.0%	128 0.6%	19 0.1%	3	2	19 0.1%
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	10,054	7,777 77.4%	1,496 14.9%	319 3.2%	173 1.7%	167 1.7%	90 0.9%	24 0.2%	7 <b>0.1</b> %	1	
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	3,140	2,151 68.5%	559 17.8%	180 5.7%	139 4.4%	30 1.0%	44 1.4%	17 0.5%	16 0.5%	3 0.1%	1
McDowell % of Total	1,338	815 60.9%	310 23.2%	90 6.7%	88 6.6%	32 2.4%	0.1%	2 0.1%			
Polk % of Total	838	443 52.9%	214 25.5%	98 11.7%	56 6.7%	20 2.4%	3 0.4%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$	
Rutherford % of Total	3,140	2,526 80.4%	415 13.2%	85 2.7%	81 2.6%	19 0.6%	9 0.3%	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	1	
Transylvania % of Total	996	694 69.7%	150 15.1%	83 8.3%	61 6.1%	- 8 0.8%					
District Totals % of Total	9,452	6,629 70.1%	1,648 17.4%	536 5.7%	<b>425</b> <b>4.5</b> %	109 1.2%	57 0.6%	22 0.2%	20 0.2%	5 0.1%	1
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	948	595 62.8%	204 21.5%	90 9.5%	50 5.3%	9 0.9%					
Clay % of Total	184	125 67.9%	35 19.0%	10 5.4%	10 5.4%	2 1.1%	1 0.5%	1 0.5%			
Graham % of Total	296	198 66.9%	67 22.6%	8 2.7%	10 3.4%	11 3.7%	2 0.7%				
Haywood % of Total	2,664	1,768 66.4%	418 15.7%	157 5.9%	179 6.7%	103 3.9%	38 1.4%	1			
Jackson % of Total	810	589 72.7%	125 15.4%	51 6.3%	32 4.0%	3 0.4%	8 1.0%	2 0.2%			
Macon % of Total	763	487 63.8%	166 21.8%	56 7.3%	27 3.5%	4 0.5%	5 0.7%	18 2.4%			
Swain % of Total	883	581 65.8%	142 16.1%	51 5.8%	60 6.8%	23 2.6%	11 1.2%	14 1.6%		$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$	
District Totals % of Total	6,548	4,343 66.3%	1,157 17.7%	423 6.5%	368 5.6%	155 2.4%	65 1.0%	36 0.5%		1	
STATE TOTALS % of Total	347,039	230,364 66.4%	65,053 18.7%	21,412 6.2%	19,149 5.5%	5,682 1.6%	1,964 0.6%	1,368 0.4%	920 0.3%	351 0.1%	776 0.2%

District 1	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Camden % of Total	137	41 29.9%	47 34.3%	8 5.8%	18 13.1%	15 10.9%	8 5.8%				
Chowan % of Total	116	69 59.5%	24 20.7%	14 12.1%	7 6.0%						2 1.7%
Currituck % of Total	174	84 48.3%	17 9.8%	14 8.0%	49 28.2%	9 5. <b>2</b> %	1 0.6%				
Dare % of Total	301	99 32.9%	30 10.0%	32 10.6%	78 25.9%	51 16.9%	7 2.3%	3 1.0%		1 0.3%	
Gates % of Total	163	72 44.2%	17 10.4%	6 3.7%	26 16.0%	28 17.2%	11 6.7%	3 1.8%			
Pasquotank % of Total	278	154 55.4%	69 24.8%	8 2.9%	33 11.9%	12 4.3%	2 0.7%				
Perquimans % of Total	134	83 61.9%	16 11.9%	6 4.5%	14 10.4%	8 6.0%	4 3.0%				3 2.2%
District Totals % of Total	1,303	602 46.2%	220 16.9%	88 6.8%	225 17.3%	123 9.4%	33 2.5%	6 0.5%		1 0.1%	5 0.4%
District 2											
Beaufort % of Total	376	212 56.4%	44 11.7%	22 5.9%	66 17.6%	10 2.7%	10 2.7%	8 2.1%	4 1.1%		
Hyde % of Total	27	16 59.3%	6 22.2%	3 11.1%	1 3.7%		1 3.7%				
Martin % of Total	260	99 38.1%	59 22.7%	22 8.5%	50 19.2%	26 10.0%	4 1.5%				
Tyrrell % of Total	27	11 40.7%	5 18.5%	5 18.5%	3 11.1%	3 11.1%					
Washington % of Total	195	133 68.2%	26 13.3%	9 4.6%	23 11.8%	4 2.1%					
District Totals % of Total	885	471 53.2%	140 15.8%	61 6.9%	143 16.2%	43 4.9%	15 1.7%	8 0.9%	4 0.5%		
District 3											
Carteret % of Total	829	235 28.3%	117 14.1%	68 8.2%	186 22.4%	138 16.6%	75 9.0%	5 0.6%	3 0.4%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%
Craven % of Total	961	429 44.6%	151 15.7%	39 4.1%	149 15.5%	118 12.3%	42 4.4%	30 3.1%	3 0.3%		
Pamlico % of Total	58	27 46.6%	17 29.3%	3 5.2%	5 8.6%	4 6.9%	1 1.7%	1 1.7%			
Pitt % of Total	1,183	639 54.0%	209 17.7%	128 10.8%	125 10.6%	76 6.4%	5 0.4%	$\frac{1}{0.1\%}$			
District Totals % of Total	3,031	1,330 43.9%	494 16.3%	238 7.9%	465 15.3%	336 11.1%	123 4.1%	37 1.2%	6 0.2%	1	1
District 4											
Duplin % of Total	835	289 34.6%	120 14.4%	94 11.3%	149 17.8%	133 15.9%	35 4.2%	11 1.3%	2 0.2%	1 0.1%	1 0.1%
Jones % of Total	206	98 47.6%	29 14.1%	21 10.2%	42 20.4%	16 7.8%					
Onslow % of Total	1,829	636 34.8%	352 19.2%	167 9.1%	315 17.2%	202 11.0%	156 8.5%	1 0.1%			
Sampson % of Total	985	433 44.0%	187 19.0%	81 8.2%	142 14.4%	119 12.1%	9 0.9%	11 1.1%	3 0.3%		
District Totals % of Total	3,855	1,456 37.8%	688 17.8%	363 9.4%	648 16.8%	470 12.2%	200 5.2%	23 0.6%	5 0.1%	1	1

District 5	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years Greater To 5 Yrs. Than 5 Yrs.
New Hanover % of Total	1,972	627 31.8%	319 16.2%	140 7.1%	235 11.9%	319 16.2%	254 12.9%	24 1.2%	53 2.7%	1 0.1%
Pender % of Total	648	323 49.8%	101 15.6%	56 8.6%	91 14.0%	38 5.9%	28 4.3%	7 1.1%	4 0.6%	
District Totals % of Total	2,620	950 36.3%	420 16.0%	196 7.5%	326 12.4%	357 13.6%	282 10.8%	31 1.2%	57 2.2%	1
District 6										
Bertie % of Total	250	157 62.8%	50 20.0%	15 6.0%	15 6.0%	13 5.2%				
Halifax % of Total	693	491 70.9%	112 16.2%	45 6.5%	27 3.9%	16 2.3%	2 0.3%			
Hertford % of Total	526	239 45,4%	98 18.6%	45 8.6%	73 13.9%	65 12.4%	5 1.0%			1 0.2%
Northampton % of Total	220	37 16.8%	88 40.0%	38 17.3%	39 17.7%	16 7.3%	2 0.9%			
District Totals % of Total	1,689	924 54.7%	348 20.6%	143 8.5%	154 9.1%	110 6.5%	9 0.5%			1 0.1%
District 7										
Edgecombe % of Total	611	327 53.5%	137 22.4%	48 7.9%	61 10.0%	24 3.9%	9 1.5%	4 0.7%	1 0.2%	
Nash % of Total	851	398 46.8%	199 23.4%	110 12.9%	98 11.5%	38 4.5%	4 0.5%	3 0.4%	1 0.1%	
Wilson % of Total	796	381 47.9%	156	71 8.9%	123 15.5%	54 6.8%	9	1 0.1%		1 0.1%
District Totals % of Total	2,258	1,106 49.0%	19.6% <b>492</b> <b>21.8%</b>	229 10.1%	282 12.5%	116 5.1%	22 1.0%	8 0.4%	2 0.1%	1
District 8										
Greene % of Total	159	59 37.1%	37 23.3%	20 12.6%	24 15.1%	17 10.7%	2 1.3%			
Lenoir % of Total	954	598 62.7%	143 15.0%	72 7.5%	101 10.6%	36 3.8%	4 0.4%			
Wayne % of Total	1,163	602 51.8%	224 19.3%	93 8.0%	161 13.8%	70 6.0%	12 1.0%	1 0.1%		
District Totals % of Total	2,276	1,259 55.3%	404 17.8%	185 8.1%	286 12.6%	123 5.4%	18 0.8%	1		
District 9										
Franklin % of Total	321	164 51.1%	53 16.5%	17 5.3%	55 17.1%	21 6.5%	11 3.4%			
Granville % of Total	388	139 35.8%	61 15.7%	35 9.0%	120 30.9%	27 7.0%	3 0.8%	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	0.3%
Person % of Total	276	144 52.2%	51 18.5%	31 11.2%	33 12.0%	7 2.5%	10 3.6%			
Vance % of Total	422	187 44.3%	100 23.7%	33 7.8%	44 10.4%	54 12.8%	4 0.9%			
Warren % of Total	223	87 39.0%	45 20.2%	17 7.6%	35 15.7%	22 9.9%	12 5.4%	4 1.8%	$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$	
District Totals % of Total	1,630	721 44.2%	310 19.0%	133 8.2%	287 17.6%	131 8.0%	40 2.5%	5 0.3%	2 0.1%	1 0.1%

District 10	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Wake % of Total	5,833	2,638 45.2%	1,664 28.5%	568 9.7%	699 12.0%	216 3.7%	38 0.7%	5 0.1%	5 0.1%		
District 11											
Harnett % of Total	841	480 57.1%	115 13.7%	86 10.2%	107 12.7%	49 5.8%	3 0.4%	1 0.1%			
Johnston % of Total	1,023	504 49.3%	228 22.3%	134 13.1%	127 12.4%	23 2.2%	3 0.3%	2 0.2%			2 0.2%
Lee % of Total	360	181 50.3%	59 16.4%	44 12.2%	43 11.9%	13 3.6%	18 5.0%		2 0.6%		
District Totals % of Total	2,224	1,165 52.4%	402 18.1%	264 11.9%	277 12.5%	85 3.8%	24 1.1%	3 0.1%	2 0.1%		2 0.1%
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	4,445	1,751 39.4%	1,052 23.7%	577 13.0%	794 17.9%	263 5.9%	8 0.2%				
Hoke % of Total	547	268 49.0%	128 23.4%	62 11.3%	45 8.2%	34 6.2%	9 1.6%	$\frac{1}{0.2\%}$			
District Totals % of Total	4,992	2,019 40.4%	1,180 23.6%	639 12.8%	839 16.8%	297 5.9%	17 0.3%	1			
District 13											
Bladen % of Total	620	303 48.9%	90 14.5%	47 7.6%	108 17.4%	33 5.3%	14 2.3%	13 2.1%	5 0.8%	6 1.0%	1 0.2%
Brunswick % of Total	418	213 51.0%	67 16.0%	67 16.0%	61 14.6%	8 1.9%	2 0.5%				
Columbus % of Total	776	271 34.9%	173 22.3%	87 11.2%	96 12.4%	91 11.7%	58 7.5%			•	
District Totals % of Total	1,814	787 43.4%	330 18.2%	201 11.1%	265 14.6%	132 7.3%	74 4.1%	13 0.7%	5 0.3%	6 0.3%	1 0.1%
District 14											
Durham % of Total	6,368	1,323 20.8%	822 12.9%	475 7.5%	801 12.6%	594 9.3%	87 1.4%	398 6.3%	347 5.4%	273 4.3%	1,248 19.6%
District 15A											
Alamance % of Total	1,213	665 54.8%	270 22.3%	86 7.1%	93 7.7%	51 4.2%	36 3.0%	11 0.9%			1 0.1%
District 15B											
Chatham % of Total	445	206 46.3%	131 29.4%	46 10.3%	52 11.7%	6 1.3%	1 0.2%	3 0.7%			
Orange % of Total	1,386	579 41.8%	232 16.7%	121 8.7%	264 19.0%	171 12.3%	11 0.8%	6 0.4%	2 0.1%		
District Totals % of Total	1,831	785 42.9%	363 19.8%	167 9.1%	316 17.3%	177 9.7%	12 0.7%	9 0.5%	2 0.1%		

District 16	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Robeson % of Total	1,255	594 47.3%	234 18.6%	171 13.6%	136 10.8%	108 8.6%	12 1.0%				
Scotland % of Total	502	203 40.4%	70 13.9%	35 7.0%	85 16.9%	71 14.1%	37 7.4%	1 0.2%			
District Totals % of Total	1,757	797 45.4%	304 17.3%	206 11.7%	221 12.6%	179 10.2%	49 2.8%	1 0.1%			
District 17											
Caswell % of Total	356	146 41.0%	79 22.2%	60 16.9%	51 14.3%	17 4.8%	2 0.6%	1 0.3%			
Rockingham % of Total	1,315	498 37.9%	229 17.4%	124 9.4%	302 23.0%	137 10.4%	25 1.9%				
Stokes % of Total	252	118 46.8%	47 18.7%	19 7.5%	35 13.9%	32 12.7%	0.4%				
Surry % of Total	830	358 43.1%	136 16.4%	94 11.3%	143 17.2%	83 10.0%	16 1.9%				
District Totals % of Total	2,753	1,120 40.7%	491 17.8%	297 10.8%	531 19.3%	269 9.8%	44 1.6%	1			
District 18											
Guilford % of Total	9,846	2,739 27.8%	1,380 14.0%	718 7.3%	1,173 11.9%	1,751 17.8%	661 6.7%	683 6.9%	495 5.0%	78 0.8%	168 1.7%
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	1,350	636 47.1%	353 26.1%	129 9.6%	155 11.5%	48 3.6%	28 2.1%	1 0.1%			
Montgomery % of Total	371	243 65.5%	47 12.7%	28 7.5%	32 8.6%	19 5.1%	2 0.5%				
Randolph % of Total	939	492 52.4%	218 23.2%	98 10.4%	87 9.3%	26 2.8%	2 0.2%	4 0.4%	5 0.5%	2 0.2%	5 0.5%
Rowan % of Total	989	511 51.7%	149 15.1%	76 7.7%	143 14.5%	60 6.1%	49 5.0%	3,1,7	3,6		1 0.1%
District Totals % of Total	3,649	1,882 51.6%	767 21.0%	331 9.1%	417 11.4%	153 4.2%	81 2.2%	5 0.1%	5 0.1%	2 0.1%	6 0.2%
District 20											
Anson % of Total	496	178 35.9%	72 14.5%	59 11.9%	102 20.6%	77 15.5%	8 1.6%				
Moore % of Total	649	259 39.9%	153 23.6%	81 12.5%	87 13.4%	55 8.5%	9 1.4%	5 0.8%			
Richmond % of Total	702	232 33.0%	141 20.1%	131 18.7%	120 17.1%	35 5.0%	5 0.7%		27 3.8%	2 0.3%	9 1.3%
Stanly % of Total	830	340 41.0%	118 14.2%	68 8.2%	140 16.9%	115 13.9%	38 4.6%	1 0.1%		1 0.1%	9 1.1%
Union % of Total	596	262 44.0%	103 17.3%	59 9.9%	99 16.6%	41 6.9%	11 1.8%	9 1.5%	6 1.0%	5 0.8%	1 0.2%
District Totals % of Total	3,273	1,271 38.8%	587 17.9%	398 12.2%	548 16.7%	323 9.9%	71 2.2%	15 0.5%	33 1.0%	8 0.2%	19 0.6%
District 21											
Forsyth % of Total	4,769	2,018 42.3%	423 8.9%	253 5.3%	575 12.1%	774 16.2%	726 15.2%				

District 22	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Alexander % of Total	190	132 69.5%	31 16.3%	10 5.3%	9 4.7%	8 4.2%					
Davidson % of Total	1,367	763 55.8%	209 15.3%	73 5.3%	145 10.6%	165 12.1%	11 0.8%		1 0.1%		
Davie % of Total	334	161 48.2%	29 8.7%	33 9.9%	73 21.9%	37 11.1%		1 0.3%			
Iredell % of Total	831	459 55.2%	114 13.7%	72 8.7%	108 13.0%	58 7.0%	20 2.4%				
District Totals % of Total	2,722	1,515 52.7%	383 14.5%	188 8.0%	335 12.9%	268 10.7%	31 1.0%	1	1		
District 23											
Alleghany % of Total	70	29 41.4%	3 4.3%	11 15.7%	12 17.1%	12 17.1%	3 4.3%				
Ashe % of Total	215	94 43.7%	36 16.7%	11 5.1%	46 21.4%	23 10.7%	4 1.9%		1 0.5%		
Wilkes % of Total	1,054	359 34.1%	185 17.6%	118 11.2%	134 12.7%	145 13.8%	107 10.2%	4 0.4%	2 0.2%		
Yadkin % of Total	224	112 50.0%	39 17.4%	24 10.7%	36 16.1%	11 4.9%	2 0.9%				
District Totals % of Total	1,563	594 38.0%	263 16.8%	164 10.5%	228 14.6%	191 12.2%	116 7.4%	4 0.3%	3 0.2%		
District 24											
Avery % of Total	178	34 19.1%	13 7.3%	15 8.4%	50 28.1%	41 23.0%	24 13.5%	1 0.6%			
Madison % of Total	196	63 32.1%	22 11.2%	37 18.9%	50 25.5%	17 8.7%	5 2.6%	2 1.0%			
Mitchell % of Total	174	80 46.0%	16 9.2%	6 3.4%	27 15.5%	37 21.3%	8 4.6%				
Watauga % of Total	573	196 34.2%	86 15.0%	58 10.1%	131 22.9%	38 6.6%	39 6.8%	14 2.4%	4 0.7%	3 0.5%	4 0.7%
Yancey % of Total	129	54 41.9%	28 21.7%	11 8.5%	19 14.7%	17 13.2%	= (	45			
District Totals % of Total	1,250	427 34.2%	165 13.2%	127 10.2%	277 22.2%	150 12.0%	76 6.1%	17 1.4%	4 0.3%	3 0.2%	4 0.3%
District 25											
Burke % of Total	1,100	540 49.1%	214 19.5%	113 10.3%	135 12.3%	87 7.9%	8 0.7%	3 0.3%			
Caldwell % of Total	713	294 41.2%	106 14.9%	54 7.6%	117 16.4%	119 16.7%	23 3.2%				
Catawba % of Total	1,202	687 57.2%	236 19.6%	112 9.3%	112 9.3%	38 3.2%	17 1.4%				
District Totals % of Total	3,015	1,521 50.4%	556 18.4%	279 9.3%	364 12.1%	244 8.1%	48 1.6%	3 0.1%			
District 26											
Mecklenburg % of Total	9,263	4,098 44.2%	1,307 14.1%	813 8.8%	1,053 11.4%	1,288 13.9%	432 4.7%	158 1.7%	44 0.5%	41 0.4%	29 0.3%

District 27	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	n 30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Cleveland % of Total	1,351	540 40.0%	231 17.1%	94 7.0%	313 23.2%	145 10.7%	21 1.6%	4 0.3%	3 0.2%		
Gaston % of Total	2,355	846 35.9%	478 20.3%	232 9.9%	470 20.0%	239 10.1%	81 3.4%	8 0.3%	1		
Lincoln % of Total	490	209 42.7%	124 25.3%	62 12.7%	57 11.6%	29 5.9%,	8 1.6%	1 0.2%			
District Totals % of Total	4,196	1,595 38.0%	833 19.9%	388 9.2%	840 20.0%	413 9.8%	110 2.6%	13 0.3%	4 0.1%		
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	1,320	717 54.3%	169 12.8%	123 9.3%	223 16.9%	75 5.7%	11 0.8%	2 0.2%			
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	839	369 44.0%	120 14.3%	119 14.2%	166 19.8%	58 6.9%	5 0.6%		2- 0.2%		
McDowell % of Total	606	243 40.1%	82 13.5%	65 10.7%	107 17.7%	91 15.0%	14 2.3%	4 0.7%			
Polk % of Total	291	141 48.5%	64 22.0%	22 7.6%	49 16.8%	15 5.2%					
Rutherford % of Total	429	223 52.0%	52 12.1%	40 9.3%	50 11.7%	17 4.0%	4 0.9%	40 9.3%	2 0.5%		1 0.2%
Transylvania % of Total	327	130 39.8%	46 14.1%	34 10.4%	50 15.3%	58 17.7%	9 2.8%				
District Totals % of Total	2,492	1,106 44.4%	364 14.6%	280 11.2%	422 16.9%	239 9.6%	32 1.3%	44 1.8%	4 0.2%		1
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	148	75 50.7%	21 14.2%	9 6.1%	28 18.9%	11 7.4%	4 2.7%				
Clay % of Total	38	9 23.7%	2 5.3%	3 7.9%	7 18.4%	11 28.9%	6 15.8%				
Graham % of Total	81	23 28.4%	11 13.6%	6 7.4%	12 14.8%	18 22.2%	11 13.6%				
Haywood % of Total	694	135 19.5%	116 16.7%	48 6.9%	231 33.3%	120 17.3%	40 5.8%	4 0.6%			
Jackson % of Total	357	112 31.4%	65 18.2%	31 8.7%	81 22.7%	59 16.5%	9 2.5%				
Macon % of Total	155	48 31.0%	32 20.6%	15 9.7%	27 17.4%	24 15.5%	5 3.2%	3 1.9%	1 0.6%		
Swain % of Total	162	76 46.9%	29 17.9%	20 12.3%	28 17.3%	6 3.7%	3 1.9%				
District Totals % of Total	1,635	478 29.2%	276 16.9%	132 8.1%	414 25.3%	249 15.2%	78 4.8%	7 <b>0.4</b> %	1 0.1%		
STATE TOTALS % of Total:	97,325	40,079 41.2%	16,815 17.3%	8,733 9.0%	13,727 14.1%	9,927 10.2%	3,596 3.7%	1,513 1.6%	1,031 1.1%	414 0.4%	1,490 1.5%

District 1	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Camden % of Total	8	4 50.0%	1 12.5%	1 12.5%	1 12.5%	1 12.5%					
Chowan % of Total	64	27 42.2%	9 14.1%	1 1.6%	7 10.9%		6 9.4%	6 9.4%			8 12.5%
Currituck % of Total	82	9 11.0%	3.7%	17 20.7%	35 42.7%	5 6.1%	12 14.6%	1 1.2%			
Dare % of Total	142	30 21.1%	20 14.1%	1 0.7%	19 13.4%	50 35.2%	19 13.4%	2 1.4%	1 0.7%		
Gates % of Total	14	7 50.0%	4 28.6%			1 7.1%		1 7.1%	1 7.1%		
Pasquotank % of Total	73	33 45.2%	26 35.6%	6 8.2%	5 6.8%	3 4.1%					
Perquimans % of Total	20	7 35.0%	1 5.0%			4 20.0%	3 15.0%	1 5.0%	1 5.0%	1 5.0%	2 10.0%
District Totals % of Total	403	117 29.0%	64 15.9%	26 6.5%	67 16.6%	64 15.9%	40 9.9%	11 2.7%	3 0.7%	1 0.2%	10 2.5%
District 2											
Beaufort % of Total	163	69 42.3%	14 8.6%	5 3.1%	10 6.1%	27 16.6%	23 14.1%	10 6.1%	5 3.1%		
Hyde % of Total	18	10 55.6%	1 5.6%		4 22.2%	2 11.1%	1 5.6%				
Martin % of Total	119	30 25.2%	13 10.9%	19 16.0%	25 21.0%	23 19.3%	7 5.9%	$\frac{1}{0.8\%}$		$\frac{1}{0.8\%}$	
Tyrrell % of Total	8		4 50.0%	1 12.5%	2 25.0%			1 12.5%			
Washington % of Total	67	34 50,7%	12 17.9%	10 14.9%	8 11.9%	3 4.5%					
District Totals % of Total	375	143 38.1%	44 11.7%	35 9.3%	49 13.1%	55 14.7%	31 8.3%	12 3.2%	5 1.3%	1 0.3%	
District 3											
Carteret % of Total	550	106 19.3%	53 9.6%	53 9.6%	150 27.3%	119 - 21.6%	42 7.6%	17 3.1%	5 0.9%	5 0.9%	
Craven % of Total	390	147 37.7%	101 25.9%	22 5.6%	52 13.3%	33 8.5%	12 3.1%	16 4.1%	4 1.0%	3 0.8%	
Pamlico % of Total	50	21 42.0%	13 26.0%		2 4.0%	14 28.0%					
Pitt % of Total	981	396 40.4%	308 31.4%	79 8.1%	110 11.2%	65 6.6%	18 1.8%	5 0.5%			
District Totals % of Total	1,971	670 34.0%	475 24.1%	154 7.8%	314 15.9%	231 11.7%	72 3.7%	38 1.9%	9 0.5%	8 0.4%	
District 4											
Duplin % of Total	518	121 23.4%	94 18.1%	57 11.0%	117 22.6%	117 22.6%	12 2.3%				
Jones % of Total	62	30 48.4%	15 24.2%	3 4.8%	9 14.5%	4 6.5%	1 1.6%				
Onslow % of Total	681	248 36.4%	184 27.0%	82 12.0%	120 17.6%	38 5.6%	9 1.3%				
Sampson % of Total	477	140 29.4%	71 14.9%	45 9.4%	83 17.4%	87 18.2%	34 7.1%	10 2.1%	4 0.8%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%
District Totals % of Total	1,738	539 31.0%	364 20.9%	187 10.8%	329 18.9%	246 14.2%	56 3.2%	10 0.6%	4 0.2%	1 0.1%	2 0.1%

District 5	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
New Hanover % of Total	1,911	299 15.6%	352 18.4%	201 10.5%	381 19.9%	353 18.5%	226 11.8%	54 2.8%	44 2.3%	1 0.1%	
Pender % of Total	155	53 34.2%	14 9.0%	11 7.1%	34 21.9%	31 20.0%	7 4.5%	5 3.2%			
District Totals	2,066	352	366	212	415	384	233	59	44	1	
% of Total		17.0%	17.7%	10.3%	20.1%	18.6%	11.3%	2.9%	2.1%		
District 6											
Bertie % of Total	74	40	7 9.5%	3		24 32.4%					
Halifax	360	54.1% 174	102	4.1% 19	32	29	3	1			
% of Total Hertford	140	48.3% 47	28.3% 22	5.3% 28	8.9% 18	8.1% 15	0.8% 7	0.3% 1	2		
% of Total	140	33.6%	15.7%	20.0%	12.9%	10.7%	5.0%	0.7%	1.4%		
Northampton % of Total	46	20 43.5%	6 13.0%	1 2.2%	8 17.4%	10 21.7%	1 2.2%				
District Totals	620	281	137	51	58	78	11	2	2		
% of Total		45.3%	22.1%	8.2%	9.4%	12.6%	1.8%	0.3%	0.3%		
District 7											
Edgecombe % of Total	496	274 55.2%	77 15.5%	36 7.3%	67 13.5%	29 5.8%	10 2.0%	3 0.6%			
Nash	556	262	120	46	69	40	10	2	6		1
% of Total Wilson	433	47.1% 156	21.6% 99	8.3% 38	12.4% 82	7.2% 30	1.8% 18	0.4% 5	1.1%		0.2% 5
% of Total		36.0%	22.9%	8.8%	18.9%	6.9%	4.2%	1.2%			1.2%
District Totals % of Total	1,485	692 46.6%	296 19.9%	120 8.1%	218 14.7%	99 6.7%	38 2.6%	10 0.7%	6 0.4%		6 0.4%
District 8						-2					
Greene % of Total	62	29 46.8%	11 17.7%	3 4.8%	13 21.0%	5 8.1%	1 1.6%				
Lenoir % of Total	464	225 48.5%	104 22.4%	45 9.7%	63 13.6%	24 5.2%	3 0.6%				
Wayne	541	253	120	38	65	58	7				
% of Total  District Totals	1,067	46.8% <b>507</b>	22.2% <b>235</b>	7.0% <b>86</b>	12.0% <b>141</b>	10.7% <b>87</b>	1.3% <b>11</b>				
% of Total	1,007	47.5%	22.0%	8.1%	13.2%	8.2%	1.0%				
District 9											
Franklin	98	51	8	7	11	12	6	2	1		
% of Total	194	52.0%	8.2%	7.1% 7	11.2%	12.2%	6.1% 7	2.0%	1.0% 10	2	1
Granville % of Total	184	72 39.1%	26 14.1%	3.8%	28 15.2%	26 14.1%	3.8%	2 1.1%	5.4%	2 1.1%	4 2.2%
Person % of Total	124	51 41.1%	21 16.9%	11 8.9%	12 9.7%	18 14.5%	7 5.6%	3 2.4%		1 0.8%	
Vance % of Total	285	101 35.4%	32 11.2%	24 8.4%	46 16.1%	61 21.4%	20 7.0%	1 0.4%			
Warren	103	26	15	5	24	11	18	4			
% of Total  District Totals	794	25.2% <b>301</b>	14.6% <b>102</b>	4.9% <b>54</b>	23.3% <b>121</b>	10.7% <b>128</b>	17.5% <b>58</b>	3.9% <b>12</b>	11	3	4
% of Total		37.9%	12.8%	6.8%	15.2%	16.1%	7.3%	1.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%

District 10	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Wake % of Total	3,075	1,159 37.7%	711 23.1%	417 13.6%	437 14.2%	249 8.1%	93 3.0%	5 0.2%	4 0.1%		
District 11											
Harnett % of Total	396	184 46.5%	42 10.6%	27 6.8%	100 25.3%	37 9.3%	6 1.5%				
Johnston % of Total	563	168 29.8%	150 26.6%	55 9.8%	87 15.5%	62 11.0%	31 5.5%	8 1.4%			2 0.4%
Lee % of Total	302	144 47.7%	36 11.9%	22 7.3%	52 17.2%	47 15.6%	1 0.3%				
District Totals % of Total	1,261	496 39.3%	228 18.1%	104 8.2%	239 19.0%	146 11.6%	38 3.0%	8 0.6%			2 0.2%
District 12											
Cumberland % of Total	2,271	736 32.4%	530 23.3%	316 13.9%	450 19.8%	230 10.1%	9 0.4%				
Hoke % of Total	217	80 36.9%	21 9.7%	31 14.3%	43 19.8%	33 15.2%	9 4.1%				
District Totals % of Total	2,488	816 32.8%	551 22.1%	347 13.9%	493 19.8%	263 10.6%	18 0.7%				
District 13											
Bladen % of Total	379	139 36.7%	66 17.4%	26 6.9%	56 14.8%	53 14.0%	6 1.6%	7 1.8%	11 2.9%	10 2.6%	5 1.3%
Brunswick % of Total	221	119 53.8%	38 17.2%	36 16.3%	23 10.4%	4 1.8%	1 0.5%				
Columbus % of Total	486	148 30.5%	54 11.1%	20 4.1%	79 16.3%	117 24.1%	63 13.0%	2 0.4%	2 0.4%	1 0.2%	
District Totals % of Total	1,086	406 37.4%	158 14.5%	82 7.6%	158 14.5%	174 16.0%	70 6.4%	9 0.8%	13 1.2%	11 1.0%	5 0.5%
District 14											
Durham % of Total	3,653	731 20.0%	608 16.6%	290 7.9%	528 14.5%	650 17.8%	289 7.9%	46 1.3%	117 3.2%	68 1.9%	326 8.9%
District 15A											
Alamance % of Total	520	215 41.3%	78 15.0%	49 9.4%	51 9.8%	52 10.0%	34 6.5%	28 5.4%		11 2.1%	2 0.4%
District 15B											
Chatham % of Total	105	52 49.5%	17 16.2%	9 8.6%	22 21.0%	2 1.9%	2 1.9%	1 1.0%			
Orange % of Total	419	137 32.7%	87 20.8%	37 8.8%	43 10.3%	84 20.0%	29 6.9%	2 0.5%			
District Totals % of Total	524	189 36.1%	104 19.8%	46 8.8%	65 12.4%	86 16.4%	31 5.9%	3 0.6%			

District 16	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Robeson % of Total	1,236	540 43.7%	286 23.1%	127 10.3%	161 13.0%	96 7.8%	26 2.1%				
Scotland % of Total	609	111 18.2%	62 10.2%	39 6.4%	124 20.4%	189 31.0%	81 13.3%	3 0.5%			
District Totals	1,845	651	348	166	285	285	107	3			
% of Total		35.3%	18.9%	9.0%	15.4%	15.4%	5.8%	0.2%			
District 17											
Caswell % of Total	131	56 42.7%	31 23.7%	10 7.6%	22 16.8%	8 6.1%	3 2.3%		1 0.8%		
Rockingham % of Total	648	225 34.7%	119 18.4%	96 14.8%	126 19.4%	64 9.9%	16 2.5%	2 0.3%			
Stokes % of Total	143	59 41.3%	36 25.2%	7 4.9%	19 13.3%	20 14.0%	2 1.4%	3,0,7			
Surry	525	177	102	. 54	115	62	12	3			
% of Total  District Totals	1,447	33.7% <b>517</b>	19.4% <b>288</b>	10.3% <b>167</b>	21.9% <b>282</b>	11.8% <b>154</b>	2.3% <b>33</b>	0.6% <b>5</b>	1		
% of Total		35.7%	19.9%	11.5%	19.5%	10.6%	2.3%	0.3%	0.1%		
District 18											
Guilford % of Total	6,729	1,147 17.0%	841 12.5%	451 6.7%	865 12.9%	1,324 19.7%	1,556 23.1%	199 3.0%	120 1.8%	53 0.8%	173 2.6%
District 19											
Cabarrus % of Total	421	205 48.7%	119 28.3%	22 5.2%	40 9.5%	15 3.6%	19 4.5%	1 0.2%			
Montgomery	300	79	48	20	61	48	24	8	12		
% of Total Randolph	247	26.3% 99	16.0% 45	6.7% 9	20.3% 17	16.0% 10	8.0% 17	2.7% 20	4.0% 13	11	6
% of Total Rowan	451	40.1% 186	18.2% 105	3.6% 24	6.9% 55	4.0% 47	6.9% 21	8.1% 11	5.3% 1	4.5% 1	2.4%
% of Total	431	41.2%	23.3%	5.3%	12.2%	10.4%	4.7%	2.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
District Totals % of Total	1,419	569 40.1%	317 22.3%	75 5.3%	173 12.2%	120 8.5%	81 5.7%	40 2.8%	26 1.8%	12 0.8%	6 0.4%
% Of Total		40.170	22.370	3.370	12.270	0.570	3+770	2.070	1.070	0.070	0.470
District 20											
Anson % of Total	293	122 41.6%	45 15.4%	36 12.3%	60 20.5%	19 6.5%	10 3.4%	1 0.3%			
Moore	258	124	47	33	21	28		5			
% of Total Richmond	358	48.1% 122	18.2% 66	12.8% 26	8.1% 75	10.9% 36	28	1.9% 4	1		
% of Total		34.1%	18.4%	7.3%	20.9%	10.1%	7.8%	1.1%	0.3%		2
Stanly % of Total	512	142 27.7%	59 11.5%	36 7.0%	110 21.5%	128 25.0%	34 6.6%	1 0.2%			0.4%
Union % of Total	396	197 49.7%	49 12.4%	25 6.3%	59 14.9%	34 8.6%	10 2.5%	19 4.8%	3 0.8%		
District Totals % of Total	1,817	707 38.9%	266 14.6%	156 8.6%	325 17.9%	245 13.5%	82 4.5%	30 1.7%	4 0.2%		2 0.1%
District 21											
Forsyth	2,115	552	236	117	387	571	246	4	1		1
% of Total		26.1%	11.2%	5.5%	18.3%	27.0%	11.6%	0.2%			

District 22	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Alexander % of Total	84	60 71.4%	9 10.7%	4 4.8%	8 9.5%	1 1.2%	2 2.4%				
Davidson % of Total	696	224 32.2%	82 11.8%	55 7.9%	115 16.5%	169 24.3%	42 6.0%		6 0.9%		3 0.4%
Davie % of Total	84	42 50.0%	21 25.0%	3 3.6%	8 9.5%	8 9.5%		2 2.4%			
Iredell % of Total	344	158 45.9%	75 21.8%	20 5.8%	28 8.1%	57 16.6%	5 1.5%		1 0.3%		
District Totals % of Total	1,208	484 40.1%	187 15.5%	82 6.8%	159 13.2%	235 19.5%	49 4.1%	2 0.2%	7 0.6%		3 0.2%
District 23											
Alleghany % of Total	65	16 24.6%	9 13.8%	5 7.7%	9 13.8%	11 16.9%	13 20.0%	1 1.5%	1 1.5%		
Ashe % of Total	107	42 39.3%	11 10.3%	3 2.8%	16 15.0%	10 9.3%	12 11.2%	5 4.7%	7 6.5%	1 0.9%	
Wilkes % of Total	801	138 17.2%	66 8.2%	129 16.1%	150 18.7%	226 28.2%	91 11.4%	1 0.1%			
Yadkin % of Total	62	30 48.4%	21 33.9%	1 1.6%	5 8.1%	4 6.5%	1 1.6%				
District Totals % of Total	1,035	226 21.8%	107 10.3%	138 13.3%	180 17.4%	251 24.3%	117 11.3%	7 0.7%	8 0.8%	1 0.1%	
District 24											
Avery % of Total	226	64 28.3%	57 25.2%	25 11.1%	52 23.0%	15 6.6%	13 5.8%				
Madison % of Total	141	48 34.0%	8 5.7%	9 6.4%	21 14.9%	23 16.3%	15 10.6%	8 5.7%	6 4.3%	1 0.7%	2 1.4%
Mitchell % of Total	81	37 45.7%	10 12.3%	5 6.2%	4 4.9%	9 11.1%	13 16.0%	3 3.7%			
Watauga % of Total	200	34 17.0%	29 14.5%	13 6.5%	22 11.0%	39 19.5%	30 15.0%	18 9.0%	8 4.0%	3 1.5%	4 2.0%
Yancey % of Total	62	26 41.9%	12 19.4%		16 25.8%	7 11.3%	1 1.6%				
District Totals % of Total	710	209 29.4%	116 16.3%	52 7.3%	115 16.2%	93 13.1%	72 10.1%	29 4.1%	14 2.0%	4 0.6%	6 0.8%
District 25											
Burke % of Total	484	98 20.2%	79 16.3%	58 12.0%	109 22.5%	113 23.3%	18 3.7%	6 1.2%	3 0.6%		
Caldwell % of Total	585	133 22.7%	112 19.1%	39 6.7%	112 19.1%	167 28.5%	16 2.7%	3 0.5%	3 0.5%		
Catawba % of Total	693	257 37.1%	165 23.8%	52 7.5%	112 16.2%	87 12.6%	20 2.9%				
District Totals % of Total	1,762	488 27.8%	356 20.2%	149 8.5%	333 18.9%	367 20.8%	54 3.1%	9 0.5%	6 0.3%		
District 26											
Mecklenburg % of Total	5,802	1,162 20.0%	648 11.2%	333 5.7%	633 10.9%	1,121 19.3%	846 14.6%	477 8.2%	266 4.6%	178 3.1%	138 2.4%

District 27	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 3 Yrs.	3 Years To 4 Yrs.	4 Years To 5 Yrs.	Greater Than 5 Yrs.
Cleveland % of Total	879	219 24.9%	95 10.8%	70 8.0%	232 26.4%	212 24.1%	44 5.0%	4 0.5%	3 0.3%		
Gaston % of Total	1,443	593 41.1%	327 22.7%	108 7.5%	163 11.3%	133 9.2%	77 5.3%	33 2.3%	7 0.5%		2 0.1%
Lincoln % of Total	287	110 38.3%	51 17.8%	22 7.7%	53 18.5%	41 14.3%	10 3.5%	2.070	0.070		0.170
District Totals % of Total	2,609	922 35.3%	473 18.1%	200 7.7%	448 17.2%	386 14.8%	131 5.0%	37 1.4%	10 0.4%		2 0.1%
District 28											
Buncombe % of Total	891	467 52.4%	122 13.7%	66 7.4%	137 15.4%	79 8.9%	19 2.1%	1 0.1%			
District 29											
Henderson % of Total	407	140 34.4%	66 16.2%	52 12.8%	80 19.7%	59 14.5%	7 1.7%	2 0.5%	1 0.2%		
McDowell % of Total	238	56 23.5%	28 11.8%	23 9.7%	61 25.6%	58 24.4%	7 2.9%	4 1.7%	$\frac{1}{0.4\%}$		
Polk % of Total	40	11 27.5%	11 27.5%	2 5.0%	5 12.5%	11 27.5%					
Rutherford % of Total	215	91 42.3%	30 14.0%	7 3.3%	20 9.3%	25 11.6%	25 11.6%	13 6.0%	3 1.4%		1 0.5%
Transylvania % of Total	119	47 39.5%	13 10.9%	14 11.8%	33 27.7%	10 8.4%	2 1.7%				
District Totals % of Total	1,019	345 33.9%	148 14.5%	98 9.6%	199 19.5%	163 16.0%	41 4.0%	19 1.9%	5 0.5%		1 0.1%
District 30											
Cherokee % of Total	103	57 55.3%	13 12.6%	6 5.8%	17 16.5%	7 6.8%	3 2.9%				
Clay % of Total	25	9 36.0%	1 4.0%	3 12.0%	5 20.0%	7 28.0%					
Graham % of Total	72	12 16.7%	9 12.5%	7 9.7%	23 31.9%	17 23.6%	4 5.6%				
Haywood % of Total	795	129 16.2%	94 11.8%	74 9.3%	217 27.3%	131 16.5%	131 16.5%	17 2.1%	2 0.3%		
Jackson % of Total	138	28 20.3%	20 14.5%	4 2.9%	48 34.8%	30 21.7%	7 5.1%	$\frac{1}{0.7\%}$			
Macon % of Total	125	28 22.4%	16 12.8%	23 18.4%	15 12.0%	21 16.8%	20 16.0%	2 1.6%			
Swain % of Total	71	19 26.8%	11 15.5%	17 23.9%	16 22.5%	5 7.0%	3 4.2%				
District Totals % of Total	1,329	282 21.2%	164 12.3%	134 10.1%	341 25.7%	218 16.4%	168 12.6%	20 1.5%	2 0.2%		
STATE TOTALS % of Total	54,863	16,342 29.8%	9,138 16.7%	4,644 8.5%	8,545 15.6%	8,604 15.7%	4,725 8.6%	1,135 2.1%	688 1.3%	353 0.6%	689 1.3%

		Motor Vehicle Cases			Small Claim Cases	
District 1	Motor Vehicle Cases Filed	Motor Vehicle Cases Disposed Of By Waiver	Per Cent Disposed Of By Waiver	Small Claims Filed	Disposed Of By Magistrate	Per Cent Disposed Of By Magistrate
Camden	1,231	803	65.2%	137	126	92.0%
Chowan	1,434	864	60.3%	487	460	94.5%
Currituck	1,989	1,154	58.0%	246	242	98.4%
Dare	3,317	2,083	62.8%	242	222	91.7%
Gates	1,454	1,022	70.3%	292	153	52.4%
Pasquotank	2,810	1,735	61.7%	853	840	98.5%
Perquimans District Totals	1,348	959	71.1%	252	167	66.3%
	<b>13,583</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>88.1%</b>
District 2						
Beaufort	5,398	3,626	67.2%	1,512	1,389	91.9%
Hyde	441	231	52.4%	96	85	88.5%
Martin	3,536	2,020	57.1%	984	945	96.0%
Tyrrell	560	414	73.9%	114	95	83.3%
Washington	1,282	742	57.9%	701	714	101.9%
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>11,217</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	3,407	<b>3,228</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
District 3						
Carteret	6,305	3,050	48.4%	907	346	38.1%
Craven	9,305	5,359	57.6%	1,360	1,241	91.3%
Pamlico	859	425	49.5%	255	248	97.3%
Pitt	12,444	7,359	59.1%	2,484	2,335	94.0%
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>28,913</b>	<b>16,193</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>83.3%</b>
District 4						
Duplin	5,795	3,166	54.6%	1,477	1,212	82.1%
Jones	1,398	708	50.6%	202	175	86.6%
Onslow	13,121	5,907	45.0%	2,047	2,131	104.1%
Sampson	7,419	4,154	56.0%	2,488	2,303	92.6%
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>27,733</b>	<b>13,935</b>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>5,821</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
District 5						
New Hanover	13,134	6,648	50.6%	3,387	3,198	94.4%
Pender	4,540	2,418	53.3%	433	384	88.7%
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>17,674</b>	<b>9,066</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>3,582</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
District 6_						
Bertie	3,321	2,110	63.5%	747	689	92.2%
Halifax	6,557	3,889	59.3%	1,518	785	51.7%
Hertford	4,508	2,803	62.2%	459	413	90.0%
Northampton	5,169	3,174	61.4%	710	638	89.9%
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>19,555</b>	<b>11,976</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>73.5%</b>
District 7						
Edgecombe	5,676	3,734	65.8%	2,893	2,734	94.5%
Nash	7,213	4,243	58.8%	2,327	2,219	95.4%
Wilson	6,812	4,182	61.4%	2,311	2,129	92.1%
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>19,701</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>7,531</b>	<b>7,082</b>	<b>94.0%</b>

		Motor Vehicle Cases	3	Small Claim Cases		
District 8	Motor Vehicle Cases Filed	Motor Vehicle Cases Disosed Of By Waiver	Per Cent Disposed Of By Waiver	Small Claims Filed	Disposed Of By Magistrate	Per Cent Disposed Of By Magistrate
Greene Lenoir Wayne	1,737 7,537 11,983	1,117 4,328 7,632	64.3% 57.4% 63.7%	267 2,681 2,300	232 2,426 2,290	86.9% 90.5% 99.6%
District Totals	21,257	13,077	61.5%	<b>5,248</b>	4,948	94.3%
District 9						
Franklin	3,333	1,775	53.3%	604	539	89.2%
Granville	3,969	2,346	59.1%	1,274	1,217	95.5%
Person	3,245	1,728	53.3% 49.2%	774	1,271	164.2% 95.8%
Vance Warren	3,369 1,775	1,656 906	51.0%	1,618 383	1,550 292	76.2%
District Totals	15,691	8,411	53.6%	4,653	4,869	104.6%
District 10						
Wake	42,653	24,865	58.3%	8,608	6,381	74.1%
District 11						
Harnett	6,351	3,091	48.7%	1,493	1,436	96.2%
Johnston	8,343	3,805	45.6%	1,723	1,561	90.6%
Lee	3,396	2,068	60.9%	1,177	1,062	90.2%
District Totals	18,090	8,964	49.6%	4,393	4,059	92.4%
District 12						
Cumberland	33,817	17,354	51.3%	6,061	4,576	75.5%
Hoke	3,569	2,005	56.2%	521	479	91.9%
District Totals	37,386	19,359	51.8%	6,582	5,055	76.8%
District 13						
Bladen	5,311	3,005	56.6%	709	631	89.0%
Brunswick	3,810	2,162	56.7%	719	616	85.7%
Columbus	6,672	3,098	46.4%	1,516	1,457	96.1%
District Totals	15,793	8,265	52.3%	2,944	2,704	91.8%
District 14						
Durham	18,785	9,822	52.3%	9,170	9,275	101.1%
District 15A						
Alamance	12,295	6,858	55.8%	1,820	1,342	73.7%
District 15B						
Chatham	4,088	2,174	53.2%	1,039	997	96.0%
Orange	9,933	5,285	53.2%	1,190	1,063	89.3%
District Totals	14,021	7,459	53.2%	2,229	2,060	92.4%
District 16						
Robeson	11,830	6,118	51.7%	2,830	2,991	105.7%
Scotland	5,336	3,659	68.6%	965	919	95.2%
District Totals	17,166	9,777	57.0%	3,795	3,910	103.0%

		Motor Vehicle Cases		Small Claim Cases		
District 17	Motor Vehicle Cases Filed	Motor Vehicle Cases Disposed Of By Waiver	Per Cent Disposed Of By Waiver	Small Claims Filed	Disposed Of By Magistrate	Per Cent Disposed Of By Magistrate
Caswell	1,819	1,015	55.8%	545	503	92.3%
Rockingham	8,683	5,249	60.5%	1,738	1,662	95.6%
Stokes	2,815	1,673	59.4%	675	685	101.5%
Surry	6,103	3,244	53.2%	2,055	1,653	80.4% <b>89.8%</b>
District Totals	19,420	11,181	57.6%	5,013	4,503	09.0%
District 18						
Guilford	44,938	25,712	57.2%	13,656	12,998	95.2%
Gumord	44,230	23q112	37.270	13,030	12,770	) J. M. / ()
District 19						
Cabarrus	12,459	8,848	71.0%	1,335	1,041	78.0%
Montgomery	3,800	2,314	60.9%	695	495	71.2%
Randolph	9,441	6,448	68.3%	1,164	1,121	96.3%
Rowan	10,060	6,946	69.0%	1,648	1,621	98.4%
District Totals	35,760	24,556	68.7%	4,842	4,278	88.4%
District 20						
Anson	4,259	2,480	58.2%	475	442	93.1%
Moore	5,635	3,128	55.5%	1,125	989	87.9%
Richmond	5,802	3,216	55.4%	2,327	1,658	71.3%
Stanly	6,220	3,543	57.0%	1,041	992	95.3%
Union	6,371	3,805	59.7%	1,215	1,152	94.8%
District Totals	28,287	16,172	57.2%	6,183	5,233	84.6%
District 21						
Forsyth	36,501	23,611	64.7%	6,609	6,152	93.1%
District 22						
Alexander	1,970	1,225	62.2%	378	377	99.7%
Davidson	12,928	8,098	62.6%	1,603	1,510	94.2%
Davie	3,605	2,548	70.7%	347	244	70.3%
Iredell	8,835	5,559	62.9%	2,200	2,031	92.3%
District Totals	27,338	17,430	63.8%	4,528	4,162	91.9%
District 23						
Alleghany	682	345	50.6%	102	102	100.0%
Ashe	1,787	907	50.8%	224	190	84.8%
Wilkes	5,827	3,261	56.0%	1,165	702	60.3%
Yadkin	2,693	1,760	65.4%	1,138	1,005	88.3%
District Totals	10,989	6,273	57.1%	2,629	1,999	76.0%
District 24						
Avery	838	78	9.3%	247	208	84.2%
Madison	1,308	712	54.4%	141	129	91.5%
Mitchell	1,051	524	49.9%	189	168	88.9%
Watauga	3,737	2,223	59.5%	278	237	85.3%
Yancey	1,130	609	53.9%	176	151	85.8%
District Totals	8,064	4,146	51.4%	1,031	893	86.6%

**Small Claim Cases Motor Vehicle Cases** Motor Vehicle Per Cent Per Cent Motor Vehicle **Small Claims Cases Disposed Of** Disposed Of **Disposed Of** Disposed Of District 25 Cases Filed By Waiver By Waiver Filed By Magistrate By Magistrate Burke 8,934 4,775 53.4% 1,266 1,171 92.5% 5,963 3,390 56.9% 994 93.2% Caldwell 1,066 Catawba 11,220 6,308 56.2% 1,660 1,610 97.0% **District Totals** 3,992 26,117 14,473 55.4% 3,775 94.6% District 26 Mecklenburg 52,594 29,700 56.5% 17,466 15,584 89.2% District 27 Cleveland 9,132 5,344 58.5% 1,658 1,540 92.9% 16,597 9,468 57.0% 2,919 98.0% Gaston 2,862 517 Lincoln 4,080 1,989 48.8% 508 98.3% District Totals 29,809 16,801 56.4% 5,094 4,910 96.4% District 28 Buncombe 16,249 10,094 62.1% 3,385 3,336 98.6% District 29 Henderson 3.285 52.0% 556 490 88.1% 6,313 McDowell 4,476 2,637 58.9% 440 417 94.8% Polk 2,133 1,258 59.0% 164 93.3% 153 Rutherford 2,226 59.9% 819 96.9% 3,715 845 Transylvania 2,302 1,539 66.9% 516 515 99.8% 95.0% District Totals 18,939 10,945 2,521 2,394 57.8% District 30 Cherokee 1,728 1,002 58.0% 181 157 86.7% 52 80.0% 64.6% Clay 523 338 65 Graham 54.5% 82.4% 393 214 74 61 Haywood 5,134 2,380 46.4% 919 842 91.6% 320 389 Jackson 2,675 1,438 53.8% 82.3% 304 278 Macon 2,298 1,262 54.9% 91.4% Swain 1,779 1,154 64.9% 195 189 96.9% 1,899 89.3% **District Totals** 14,530 7,788 53.6% 2,127 STATE TOTALS 721,048 414,721 57.5% 160,439 145,337 90.6%

<sup>\*</sup>For some counties the percent of cases disposed of "by waiver" or "by magistrate" may exceed one hundred percent because cases pending on January 1, 1977 are not included in the "filed" column.

# Organizational, Administrative, Fiscal And Directory Information

"The General Assembly shall provide for an administrative office of the courts to carry out the provisions of this Article."

N. C. Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 15



### THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM

North Carolina's court system is a structure of three tiers known collectively as the General Court of Justice. The three levels correspond to a division of judicial labor within the unified court system to accommodate these essential functions: review of cases (Appellate Division); trial of major cases (Superior Court Division); and trial of the large volume of minor cases (District Court Division).

### **Appellate Division**

Supreme Court. At the apex of the judicial structure is the seven-member Supreme Court, which sits in Raleigh to review procedural questions and interpretations of the law arising from the lower courts. The court's caseload consists of lower court actions involving the death penalty or life imprisonment, substantial constitutional questions, dissent at the Court of Appeals level, utilities rate-making decisions, or the exercise of the Supreme Court's own discretionary review. Supreme Court justices are elected by popular vote for eight-year terms.

Court of Appeals. The 12-judge intermediate Court of Appeals sits in panels of three in Raleigh and hears the great volume of appeals originating in the State court system. Court of Appeals judges are elected for terms of eight years.

### **Superior Court Division**

At least two sessions of superior court must be held annually in each county of the state; the 100 counties comprise 31 judicial districts. As of December 31, 1977, there are 59 regular and eight special superior court judges. North Carolina carries the rotation of its trial judges to a greater degree than any other state. A regular superior court judge is required to rotate through the judicial districts within his geographic quarter of the state, holding court for at least six months in each district; he holds court in the district of his residence for only one half-year term every three years. Regular judges are elected for eight-year terms. Special judges are appointed by the governor for four-year terms and may be assigned to hold court in any county in the state.

The superior court is a trial court of general jurisdiction and is the "proper" court for civil cases involving more than \$5,000 in controversy. The criminal jurisdiction of the superior court extends to all felonies and some misdemeanors, including misdemeanor charges that are closely connected with felony charges as well as misdemeanor convictions at the district court level which are appealed for a new trial in superior court.

#### **District Court Division**

This level of the trial court in North Carolina has limited jurisdiction, extending to misdemeanors, and is the proper court for civil cases involving \$5,000 or less. The major portion of all cases filed in the State's courts is disposed of in the district court division.

District Court Judges. There are 124 district court judges as of December 31, 1977, elected to four-year terms. District court judges hold court in rotation among the counties in their district. The 31 districts at this level of court correspond to the superior court judicial districts.

For civil cases involving \$5,000 or less, the district court is the proper division for trial, which can include a jury. In criminal matters, the district court's jurisdiction extends to all misdemeanors and to preliminary hearings on felony charges; trial of misdemeanors is without a jury. This court division also has jurisdiction of proceedings involving juveniles.

Magistrates. There are more than 500 magistrates as of December 31, 1977. Magistrates are nominated in each county by the clerk of superior court, appointed by the senior resident superior court judge, and work under the supervision of the chief district court judge. Magistrates are officers of the district court, paid by the state, and in many cases work part-time. Their civil jurisdiction includes small claims involving \$500 or less. In criminal matters, the magistrate tries worthless check cases involving \$50 or less, accepts guilty pleas in cases involving no more than a \$50 fine or a 30 day jail sentence, issues warrants, and conducts first appearance hearings.

### Other Key Officials

District Attorneys. The state is divided into prosecutorial districts that correspond with the judicial districts except in the case of the 27th Judicial District, which is divided into prosecutorial Districts 27A (Gaston County) and 27B (Cleveland and Lincoln Counties). A district attorney is elected to a four-year term for each of the 32 districts. The responsibility of the district attorney and his assistants is to represent the state in criminal and certain juvenile matters. The district attorney is responsible for the calendaring of criminal cases.

Public Defenders. As of December 31, 1977, there are five public defenders in North Carolina (serving Judicial Districts 12, 18, 26, 27, and 28) who provide legal representation for persons determined to be indigent. In unusual circumstances, such as the existence of a conflict of interests, an indigent in one of these districts may be represented by private counsel, appointed by the court and paid a fee for his legal services by the State; in the other 26 districts this assigned private counsel system is the only one employed. The public defender for the 28th district is appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from recommendations by the district bar; for the other districts, the appointment is by the governor from recommendations of the district bar. Their terms are four years. Each public defender is by statute provided one full-time assistant; additional full-time or part-time assistants may be authorized by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

A person is determined to be indigent if he is found "financially unable to secure legal representation." He is entitled to State-paid legal representation in: any proceeding which may result in (or which seeks relief from) confinement, a fine of \$500 or more, or extradition to another state; a proceeding alleging mental illness or incapacity which may result in hospitalization, sterilization, or the loss of certain property rights; and juvenile proceedings which may result in confinement, transfer to superior court for a felony trial, or a transfer of custody upon a finding of neglect.

Clerks of Superior Court. The clerk of superior court maintains a system of records for both the district and superior courts. Thus, there is one trial court clerk in each county, elected for a four-year term. The clerk is also judge of probate and special proceedings. He is authorized to issue warrants and accept trial waivers in traffic cases.

Juvenile Court Counselors. There are from four to twenty-four juvenile court counselors in each judicial district of the state. As part of their "intake" responsibilities, the counselors screen complaints regarding children to determine whether petitions should be filed in juvenile court or some other means should be used to solve the problem. The counselors also exercise probation responsibility for juveniles assigned to counseling within the community, and they provide aftercare supervision for children conditionally released from training schools.

### THE JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

A Judicial Planning Committee for North Carolina was appointed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in September, 1977, pursuant to Section 203(c) of the Federal Crime Control Act of 1976 and Section 143B-339 of the North Carolina General Statutes (as amended in 1977). Under the Federal legislation, State judicial planning committees are given a special role in planning for judicial departments under the LEAA program, and specifically in the allocation of LEAA funds to judicial department projects. In addition, the Federal legislation encourages State judicial planning committees to examine, assess and recommend measures for the improvement of State court systems regardless of the sources of funding. The State statute is similarly broad in the scope of responsibility assigned to the North Carolina Judicial Planning Committee.

A staff person was employed in December, 1977, with LEAA funding, to be part of the Research and Planning Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts and to give primary emphasis to the work of the Judicial Planning Committee, along with other staff of the Research and Planning Division. Staff work on behalf of the Committee began during the final weeks of 1977. It is expected that the first work of the North Carolina Judicial Planning Committee will be development and approval of the State's Judicial Plan for purposes of the LEAA program for the fiscal year 1978-79.

Members of the North Carolina Judicial Planning Committee are:

J. Frank Huskins, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina (Chairman)

Naomi E. Morris, Judge of the Court of Appeals of North Carolina

Bert M. Montague, Director of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts

Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., Judge of Superior Court

Thomas D. Cooper, Jr., Judge of District Court

\*\*Frank R. Brown, District Attorney

Wallace C. Harrelson, Public Defender

Mrs. Rachel Joyner, Clerk of Superior Court

C. E. Baker, Magistrate

The President of the North Carolina State Bar, Inc. (Ex officio)

The President of the North Carolina Bar Association (Ex officio)

Willis P. Whichard, Chairman, N.C. Senate Committee on State Government

Edward S. Holmes, Chairman, N.C. House Committee on Appropriations

<sup>\*\*</sup>Appointed Judge of Superior Court in January, 1978

### THE NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL COUNCIL IN 1977

The Judicial Council submitted twelve bills for consideration by the 1977 General Assembly. Of these twelve bills, eleven were submitted by the Council to the Governor and the General Assembly with the Council's recommendation that they be passed. The twelfth bill, proposing new sentencing procedures in capital cases, was submitted without any recommendation on the part of the Council as to whether the death penalty should be retained or abolished. The Council felt that this question was a policy matter for determination by the General Assembly and, therefore, a matter which was beyond the scope of the Council's function. The Council did submit the bill as one which it believed to be constitutionally acceptable under the most recent United States Supreme Court decisions dealing with the death penalty.

Of the eleven bills recommended to the General Assembly for passage, eight were passed and ratified. The eight proposals included: (1) a bill adding a new section, numbered G.S. 14-225.1, to Chapter 14, Article 30 (Obstructing Justice) of the General Statutes, prohibiting picketing and demonstrations near courthouses when the picketing is for the purpose of influencing jurors or court officers; (2) a bill amending G.S. 1-84 to provide for removal of a civil cause to any adjacent county if the same is necessary to insure a fair trial and further amending G.S. 1-84 to delete all reference to criminal actions; (3) a bill amending G.S. 7A-66, relating to the removal of District Attorneys, so as to clarify the authority of a Superior Court Judge to dismiss a frivolous removal petition without conducting a hearing and to expand the time in which the court has to act from 15 to 30 days; (4) a bill amending Article 8 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, commonly known as the Habitual Offender Act, by repealing it in its entirety; (5) a bill amending G.S. 15A-1002, relating to the determination of a criminal defendant's incapacity to proceed, so as to protect the confidentiality of the medical report and assure the physician-patient privilege; (6) a bill amending G.S. 15-223, the expunction statute for offenders under the age of 18 at the time of conviction, so as to exclude traffic offenses from its purview; (7) a bill adding a new section to the General Statutes, numbered G.S. 15-144.1, statutorily defining the essentials of a bill of indictment for rape; and (8) a bill amending G.S. 15A-1002(a) so as to require specificity in the motion questioning the capacity of a defendant to proceed. Each of these eight bills passed the General Assembly either exactly or substantially as recommended by the Judicial Council.

Three other recommendations of the Council passed one house of the General Assembly, but did not pass the other before adjournment. These three recommendations are expected to receive further consideration during the 1978 short session of the General Assembly. These three recommendations include: (1) a proposal to provide counsel for indigent parties in proceedings for termination of parental rights under G.S. 7A-288; (2) a proposal to remove the authority of a judge under G.S. 14-269.1 to order a confiscated weapon turned over to a law enforcement agency for use by that agency; and (3) a proposal to amend G.S. 15A-1002, dealing with the question of capacity of a defendant to proceed, so as to provide that judges would have the option of referring the matter to a local panel of psychiatrists and lawyers for study.

The Council's proposal for sentencing procedures in capital cases was based on a draft initially prepared by the Attorney General's office. Following extended consideration in both House and Senate Judiciary Committees, the General Assembly reenacted the death penalty for first degree murder and adopted substantially the proposal of the Judicial Council for sentencing procedures in these capital cases.

### THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION IN 1977

The Judicial Standards Commission was established by the General Assembly pursuant to a constitutional amendment approved by the voters at the general election in November, 1972. The membership consists of a Court of Appeals judge, a superior court judge, and a district court judge, each appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; two members of the State Bar, elected by the State Bar Council; and two citizens who are not judges nor members of the State Bar, appointed by the Governor. The Court of Appeals judge serves as chairman of the Commission.

Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may censure or remove any justice or judge for willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his duties, habitual intemperance, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute. Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may remove any justice or judge for mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent.

During 1977, the Judicial Standards Commission met on the following dates:

February 18, 1977 March 25, 1977 April 15, 1977 May 6, 1977 June 24, 1977 August 19, 1977 September 30, 1977 November 10-11, 1977 November 18, 1977

A complaint or other information against a judge, whether filed with the Commission or by action of the Commission on its own motion, is denominated by the Commission as an "Inquiry Concerning a Judge." There were fifty-seven "Inquiries Concerning a Judge" during 1977 including three inquiries carried over from 1976 and seven pending at the end of 1977.

Twenty-eight of these inquiries were determined by the Judicial Standards Commission to involve subject matter not within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Ten inquiries were determined by the Commission to involve subject matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission, but which did not warrant any further proceeding by the Commission.

Twelve inquiries were determined by the Commission to require preliminary investigation. In three of these inquiries the investigation was completed and the Commission determined that no further action was justified.

There was one inquiry in which the investigation was completed and a formal hearing was conducted, and a recommendation of censure was filed with the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

There were four inquiries in which the investigation was completed, but two of the subject judges resigned and two retired and the Commission elected to discontinue further proceedings at that time.

There were four inquiries in which the investigation was completed and which await final determination by the Commission.

There were seven inquiries at the end of 1977 which were awaiting initial action by the Commission.

#### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY IN 1977

### **Superior Court Judges**

Six training sessions for Superior Court Judges or Superior Court appointees were conducted in 1977: (1) Spring Continuing Education Seminar, April 22-24 in Southern Pines, attended by 31 judges; (2) Annual North Carolina Superior Court Judges Summer Seminar, June 13-15 in Asheville, attended by 52 judges; (3) Fall Continuing Education Conference, held October 28-30 in Charlotte, attended by 38 judges; and (4) three orientation sessions, held December 2-3, 10, and 16-17, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 13 new judges and appointees.

#### **District Court Judges**

Two training sessions: (1) Summer Seminar of the N.C. Association of District Court Judges, June 12-15 in Asheville, attended by 90 judges; and (2) North Carolina District Court Judges' Seminar, December 2-3, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 66 judges.

#### **District Attorneys**

Five training sessions: (1) two Spring Conferences for prosecutors, March 8-11 and March 22-26, Center for Continuing Education, Boone, attended by 17 district attorneys, 90 assistant district attorneys, and 1 administrative assistant; (2) North Carolina District Attorneys Association Summer Conference, June 12-15 in Atlantic Beach, attended by 21 district attorneys and 87 assistant district attorneys; (3) North Carolina District Attorneys Association Fall Conference, October 27-29, McKimmon Extension Education Center, NCSU, Raleigh, attended by 18 district attorneys and 63 assistant district attorneys; and (4) practical skills course for new prosecutors, October 11-14, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 27 new assistant district attorneys.

#### **Public Defenders**

Two training sessions: (1) North Carolina Public Defenders' Summer Conference June 10-11 in Atlantic Beach, attended by 5 public defenders and 18 assistant public defenders; and (2) Public Defenders' Fall Conference, held October 13-14, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by three public defenders and 25 assistant public defenders.

#### Clerks of Superior Court

Five training sessions: (1) Annual Conference of the Association of Clerks of Superior Court of North Carolina, July 27-30 in Fayetteville, attended by 76 clerks; (2) three mini-computer operation training programs, May 16-18, May 23-24, and May 25-27 in Greensboro, Winston Salem, and Greenville, respectively, attended by 53 assistant and deputy clerks; and (3) Annual Conference of the Association of Assistant and Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court of North Carolina, July 20-23 in Greensboro, attended by 200 assistant and deputy clerks.

#### Magistrates

Fourteen training sessions: (1) basic training school for newly appointed magistrates, February 21-25, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 25 new magistrates; (2) basic training school for newly appointed magistrates, March 21-25, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 30 new magistrates; (3) Spring meeting of the North Carolina Magistrates Association, May 8-10 in Kinston, attended by 60 magistrates; (4) magistrates' refresher course, May 23-25, McDowell Technical Institute, Marion, attended by 30 magistrates; (5) magistrates' refresher course, May 26-27, McDowell Technical Institute, Marion, attended by 17 magistrates; (6) magistrates' refresher course, June 16-17, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by seven magistrates; (7) magistrates' refresher course, June 20-22, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 32 magistrates; (8) magistrates' refresher course, June 23-24, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 19 magistrates; (9) magistrates' refresher course, July 25-27, Criminal Justice Academy, Salemburg, attended by 35 magistrates; (10) magistrates' refresher course, July 28-29, Criminal Justice Academy, Salemburg, attended by 25 magistrates; (11) basic training school for newly appointed magistrates, August 1-5, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 17 new magistrates; (12) magistrates' refresher course, September 26-28, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 46 magistrates; (13) magistrates' refresher course, September 29-30, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, attended by 18 magistrates; and (14) North Carolina Magistrates Association Fall Conference, October 31-November 2 in Hickory, attended by 50 magistrates.

### **Court Reporters**

Two training sessions: (1) Winter seminar, Feburary 18-20 in Research Triangle Park, attended by 30 full-time court reporters; and (2) Fall seminar, September 30-October 2 in Raleigh, attended by 28 full-time court reporters.

### **Juvenile Services Division Personnel**

Forty training sessions: (1) two regional counseling techniques special interest sessions, January 3-5 and 5-7 in Statesville and Cary, attended by 48 court counselors; (2) four regional working with families special interest sessions, January 6-7, 20-21, 27-28, and February 3-4 in Hickory, Kinston, Asheboro, and Morganton, attended by 78 court counselors; (3) group counseling special interest session, January 10-12 in Greensboro, attended by 20 court counselors; (4) three regional reality therapy special interest sessions, January 12-14, 19-21, and 26-28 in Greenville, Asheboro, and Hickory, attended by 66 court counselors; (5) core training for chief court counselors, February 7-9, Quail Roost Conference Center, Rougemont, attended by 34 chief court counselors and supervisory personnel; (6) orientation session for new counselors, March 16-17 in Raleigh, attended by 22 new counselors; (7) two secretarial training sessions on self awareness and communication, held April 6-7 and 13-14 in Boone and Wrightsville Beach, attended by 50 secretaries; (8) two regional counseling techniques special interest courses, April 27-29 and May 18-20 in Lexington and New Bern, attended by 41 court counselors; (9) group counseling special interest course, May 4-7, Quail Roost Conference Center, Rougemont, attended by 18 court counselors; (10) three regional reality therapy special interest sessions, May 4-6, 18-20, and 25-27 in Rougemont, Greensboro, and Boone, attended by 60 counselors; (11) statewide conference for juvenile court counselors and district court judges, May 10-12 in Greensboro, attended by 288 court counselors and judges; (12) four regional working with families special interest courses, May 19-20, May 26-27, June 2-3, and June 9-10 in Boone, Wilmington, Greensboro, and Boone, attended by 64 counselors; (13) two family crisis and juvenile diversion special interest sessions, August 22-23 and 29-30 in Salisbury and Rocky Mount, attended by 69 counselors; (14) five regional juvenile delinquency issues special interest courses, August 24-25, August 30-31, September 1-2, September 6-7, and September 8-9 in Charlotte, Hickory, Winston Salem, Fayetteville, and New Bern, attended by 82 court counselors; (15) core training for supervisory court counselors, September 14-16 in Charlotte, attended by nine supervisors; (16) core training for intake counselors, September 21-23, Quail Roost Conference Center, Rougemont, attended by 48 intake counselors; (17) orientation session for new counselors, September 28-30 in Raleigh, attended by 15 new counselors; (18) four regional core training sessions for court counselor I's, II's, and Trainees, October 26-28, November 2-4, November 15-17, and November 30-December 2 in Asheville, Rougemont, Kinston, and Winston Salem, attended by 195 court counselors and trainees; and (19) core training for chief court counselors, November 8-10, Quail Roost Conference Center, Rougemont, attended by 34 chief court counselors and supervisory personnel. In addition, tuition and registration fees were paid for 67 juvenile services division personnel to attend college courses, educational workshops, and educational conferences.

#### **Out-of-State Education**

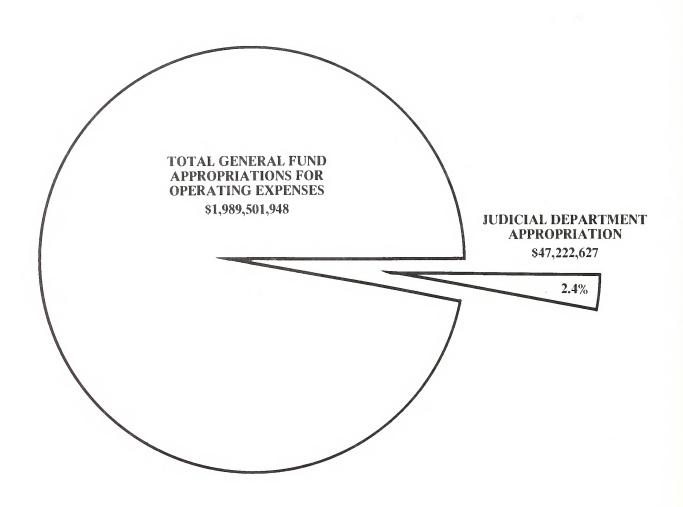
Sixty-two persons from all parts of the judicial system participated in courses or conferences of professionally-related study outside North Carolina in 1977.

### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND

(For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977)

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for *operating expenses* for all departments and agencies of state government, including the Judicial Department, totalled \$1,989,501,948 for the 1976-77 fiscal year. (Appropriations from the Highway Fund and appropriations from the General Fund for capital improvements are not included in this total.)

The appropriation from the General Fund for operating expenses of the Judicial Department for fiscal year 1976-77 was \$47,222,627, or 2.4% of the total General Fund appropriations for operating expenses of all state departments and agencies.

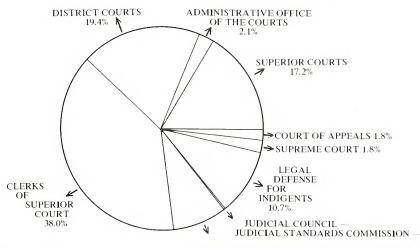


### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977)

General Fund expenditures, rounded to the nearest dollar, for operating expenses of the Judicial Department during the 1976-77 fiscal year totalled \$45,568,888, divided among the major budget classifications as shown below. Expenditures for LEAA-funded projects in the Judicial Department totalled \$1,374,796, for a grand total of \$46,943,684 in Judicial Department expenditures.

	Amount	Percentage of Total
Supreme Court	\$ 824,445	1.8%
Court of Appeals	813,646	1.8%
Superior Courts  (This classification includes judges, district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, court reporters as well as staff personnel.)	7,848,844	17.2%
District Courts (This classification includes judges, magistrates, and court reporters.)	8,837,180	19.4%
Clerks of Superior Court (This classification includes all 100 clerks and their staffs, juror fees, witness fees, and support services such as supplies, postage, telephone expense, office equipment for all local Judicial Department personnel.)	17,303,159	38.0%
Juvenile Probation and Aftercare	4,094,540	9.0%
Indigent Legal Defense Counsel Fees (\$3,604,992) Public Defenders (\$947,481) Special Counsel in mental hospitals (\$115,224) Support services (transcripts, records, briefs) (\$201,935)	4,869,632	10.7%
Administrative Office of the Courts	968,608	2.1%
Judicial Standards Commission	6,066	_
Judicial Council	2,768	
Sub-total (General Fund Appropriations)	\$45,568,888	100.0%
LEAA-Funded Projects	1,374,796	_
Grand Total	\$46,943,684	



### COST AND CASE DATA IN REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENTS

(For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977)

The State provides legal counsel for indigent persons in a variety of actions and proceedings, as specified in the North Carolina General Statutes, Section 7A-450 *et seq*. These include criminal proceedings, judicial hospitalization proceedings, juvenile proceedings that may result in commitment to an institution or transfer to superior court for trial as an adult. Legal representation for indigents may be by assignment of private counsel, by assignment of special public counsel (involving mental hospital commitments), or by assignment of a public defender.

Five of North Carolina's judicial districts have an office of public defender: the 12th, 18th, 26th, 27th, and 28th districts. The other 26 judicial districts utilize only assignment of private counsel. Private counsel is also assigned in the five districts which have a public defender in the event of a conflict of interests involving the public defender's office and the indigent and in the event of unusual circumstances when, in the opinion of the court, the proper administration of justice requires the assignment of private counsel rather than the public defender in those cases.

In addition, the State provides a full-time Special Counsel at each of the State's four mental hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings before a district court judge. Under State law, each patient committed to a mental hospital is entitled to a judicial hearing (before a district court judge) within 90 days after the initial commitment, a further hearing within 180 days after the initial commitment, and thereafter a hearing once each year during the continuance of an involuntary commitment.

The cost of the entire program of indigent representation, rounded to the nearest dollar, was \$4,869,632 in the 1976-77 fiscal year, compared to \$4,844,746 in the 1975-76 fiscal year, an increase of one-half of one percent. The total amount expended for representation of indigents was 10.7% of total Judicial Department expenditures in the 1976-77 fiscal year.

Payments for assigned counsel in criminal cases accounted for 94.0% of total expenditures for assigned counsel, commitment cases payments accounted for 2.9%, and juvenile case payments for 3.1%.

Following is a summary of case and cost data for representation of indigents, for the fiscal year, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977.

	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Cost Per Case
Assigned private counsel in criminal cases	21,701	\$3,389,193	\$156.18
Assigned private counsel in juvenile cases	1,916	112,030	58.47
Assigned private counsel in commitment cases	2,583	103,770	40.17
Totals	26,200	\$3,604,993	\$137.60
Public Defender Offices			
12th District	1,570	\$ 175,489	\$111.78
18th District	2,608	237,265	90.98
26th District	3,158	236,590	74.92
27th District	1,360	179,315	131.85
28th District	1,435	118,821	82.80
Totals	10,131	\$ 947,480	\$ 93.52
Special Counsel at Mental Hospitals	10,669**	\$ 115,224	\$ 10.80
Transcripts, records and briefs		\$ 200,210	
Expert witness fees		\$ 1,725	
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$4,869,632	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Number of commitment or recommitment hearings for patients at mental hospitals in which the special counsels represented patients.

As previously noted, private counsel may be utilized to represent indigents in those districts which have a public defender. Following is a comparison of case and cost data of the public defender with that of assigned private counsel in the five districts which have a public defender.

	Pu	blic Defen	der	Assigned Private Counsel			
	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Case Cost	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Case Cost	
12th District	1,570	\$175,489	\$111.78	242	\$ 59,473	\$245.76	
18th District	2,608	237,265	90.98	205	60,028	292.82	
26th District	3,158	236,590	74.92	1,702	229,897	135.07	
27th District	1,360	179,315	131.85	89	25,575	287.36	
28th District	1,435	118,821	82.80	53	8,776	165.58	
Totals	10,131	\$947,480	\$ 93.52	2,291	\$383,749	\$167.50	

The total cost of providing special counsel at each of the State's four mental hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings, was \$115,224 for the Fiscal Year, 1976-77. There were a total of 10,669 hearings *during the fiscal year*, for an average cost per hearing of \$10.80.

Following is a summary of hearing data for *calendar* year, 1977, for each of the State's mental hospitals. There was a significant increase in the number of hearings: a total of 11,256 in 1977, compared with a total of 6,413 during calendar year, 1976, an increase of 75.5%.

	Number of 90-Day Hearings		Recom	of 180-Day mitment rings	Number Recom Hea		
Hospital	Com- mitted	Dis- charged	Recom- mitted	Dis- charged	Recom- mitted	Dis- charged	Hospital Totals
Broughton	558	2,578	130	144	247	115	3,772
Cherry	1,523	934	181	33	386	12	3,069
Dorothea Dix	514	757	141	36	422	25	1,895
John Umstead	823	1,233	181	47	230	6	2,520
Totals	3,418	5,502	633	260	1,285	158	11,256

<b>Total Number of Commitment and Recommitment</b>	Hearings:
90-Day Hearings	8,920
180-Day Recommitment Hearings	893
1-Year Recommitment Hearings	1,443
Total	11,256
Total Number of Hearings Resulting in Order of Commitment or Recommitment	5,336
Total Number of Hearings Resulting in Order of Discharge	5,920
Total	11,256

The following table compares the number of assigned private counsel cases and expenditures in each county for Fiscal Years, 1975-76 and 1976-77. The total number of cases dropped from 30,234 in 1975-76 to 26,200 in 1976-77, a decrease of 13.3%; and total expenditures for assigned private counsel dropped from \$3,786,773 in 1975-76 to \$3,604,992 in 1976-77, a decrease of 4.8%.

	Number	of Cases	% Increase	Expen	ditures	% Increase
District 1	1975-76	1976-77	or Decrease	1975-76	1976-77	or Decrease
Camden	17	17	0.0%	\$ 1,624	\$ 1,477	- 9.1%
Chowan	88	55	-37.5%	11,964	9,338	-21.9%
Currituck	55	55	0.0%	7,799	9,002	+15.4%
Dare	86	55	-36.0%	13,913	7,116	-48.9%
Gates	26	21	-19.2%	3,293	3,152	- 4.3%
Pasquotank	172	130	-24.4%	23,271	15,960	-31.4%
Perquimans	48	45	- 6.3%	8,630	6,751	-21.8%
District Totals	492	378	<b>-23.2</b> %	\$ <b>70,494</b>	\$ 52,796	<b>-25.1%</b>
District 2						
Beaufort	229	147	-35.8%	\$ 31,088	\$ 28,577	- 8.1%
Hyde	16	5	-68.8%	1,382	1,098	-20.5%
Martin	166	92	-44.6%	24,958	13,307	-46.7%
Tyrrell	18	13	-27.8%	1,680	2,199	+30.9%
Washington	68	40	-41.2%	8,464	4,611	-45.5%
District Totals	497	297	-40.2%	\$ 67,572	\$ 49,792	-26.3%
District 3						
Carteret	343	291	-15.2%	\$ 35,365	\$ 31,431	-11.1%
Craven	437	315	-27.9%	54,325	39,484	-27.3%
Pamlico	40	38	- 5.0%	3,882	4,716	+21.5%
Pitt	814	561	-31.1%	102,910	81,854	-20.5%
				\$ <b>196,482</b>	\$ 157,485	-19.8%
District Totals	1,634	1,205	-26.3%	\$ 190,462	\$ 157,465	<b>-19.0</b> /0
District 4						
Duplin	299	190	-36.5%	\$ 32,250	\$ 25,227	-21.8%
Jones	76	40	-47.4%	8,544	3,725	-56.4%
Onslow	763	744	- 2.3%	97,990	102,552	+ 4.7%
Sampson	260	304	+16.9%	25,158	42,830	+70.2%
District Totals	1,318	1,278	- 3.0%	\$ 163,942	\$ 174,334	+ 6.3%
District 5						
New Hanover	599	521	-13.0%	\$ 109,416	\$ 115,511	+ 5.6%
Pender	103	63	-38.8%	18,390	13,965	-24.1%
District Totals	702	584	<b>-16.8</b> %	\$ <b>127,806</b>	\$ <b>129,476</b>	+ 1.3%
District 6						
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Bertie	156	122	-21.8%	\$ 13,550	\$ 11,266	-16.9%
Halifax	343	334	- 2.6%	32,656	42,053	+28.8%
Hertford	188	106	-43.6%	18,760	15,116	-19.4%
Northampton	102	53	-48.0%	9,319	10,406	+11.7%
District Totals	789	615	-22.1%	\$ 74,285	\$ 78,841	+ 6.1%
District 7						
Edgecombe	495	372	-24.8%	\$ 53,417	\$ 49,709	- 6.9%
Nash	408	258	-36.8%	49,286	37,842	-23.2%
	395	309	-21.8%	56,217	45,590	-18.9%
Wilson <b>District Totals</b>	1,298	<b>939</b>	-21.8% -27.7%	\$ 158,920	\$ 133,141	<b>-16.2</b> %
District 8						
	42	71	+14.5%	\$ 14,671	\$ 7,621	-48.1%
Greene	62			42,773	60,709	+41.9%
Lenoir	332	415	+25.0%	72,860	79,392	+ 9.0%
Wayne	422	540	+28.0%			
District Totals	816	1,026	+25.7%	\$ 130,304	\$ 147,722	+13.4%

	Number	of Cases	% Increase	Expen	ditures	% Increase
District 9	1975-76	1976-77	or Decrease	1975-76	1976-77	or Decrease
Franklin	175	168	- 4.2%	\$ 26,313	\$ 19,492	-25.9%
Granville	197	285	+44.7%	18,782	33,410	+77.9%
Person	160	237	+48.1%	21,792	26,953	+23.7%
Vance	329	429	+30.4%	36,810	43,953	+19.4%
Warren	121	120	- 0.8%	15,372	16,887	+ 9.9%
District Totals	982	1,239	+26.2%	\$ 119,069	\$ 140,695	+18.2%
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District 10						
Wake	2,097	1,711	-18.4%	\$ 265,245	\$ 216,073	-18.5%
District 11						
Harnett	183	150	-18.0%	\$ 20,976	\$ 19,331	- 7.8%
Johnston	456	402	-11.8%	43,658	37,194	-14.8%
Lee	157	151	- 3.8%	16,703	19,661	+17.7%
District Totals	796	703	-11.7%	s 81,337	s 76,186	- 6.3%
District 12						
Cumberland	286	231	-19.2%	\$ 59,818	\$ 56,633	- 5.3%
Hoke	13	11	-15.4%	5,130	2,840	-44.6%
District Totals	299	242	-19.1%	\$ 64,948	\$ 59,473	- 8.4%
District 13						
Bladen	153	221	+44.4%	\$ 20,195	\$ 27,769	+37.5%
Brunswick	181	163	- 9.9% + 12.7%	25,088	25,535	+ 1.8%
Columbus	271	308	+13.7%	34,475	44,944	+30.4%
District Totals	605	692	+14.4%	\$ 79,758	\$ 98,248	+23.2%
District 14						
Durham	1,689	1,430	-15.3%	s 206,782	\$ 205,939	- 0.4%
District 15A						
Alamance	539	502	- 6.9%	\$ 83,494	\$ 93,450	+11.9%
District 15B						
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Chatham	98	72	-26.5%	\$ 14,629	\$ 13,150	-10.1%
Orange	429	526	+22.6%	55,991	76,861	+37.3%
District Totals	527	598	+13.5%	s 70,620	\$ 90,011	+27.5%
District 16						
Robeson	531	598	+12.6%	\$ 79,508	\$ 85,039	+ 7.0%
Scotland	207	175				
District Totals	738	773	-15.5% + <b>4.7%</b>	28,607 <b>\$ 108,155</b>	23,638 \$ 108,677	-17.4% + <b>0.5%</b>
District 17						
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Caswell	148	92	-37.8%	\$ 16,319	\$ 12,581	-22.9%
Rockingham	563	451	-19.9%	69,036	56,291	-18.5%
Stokes	90	116	+28.9%	8,273	21,073	+154.7%
Surry	476	337	-29.2%	57,193	39,924	-30.2%
District Totals	1,277	996	-22.0%	\$ 150,821	\$ 129,869	-13.9%

	Number	of Cases	_ % Increase	Exper	nditures	% Increase
District 18	1975-76	1976-77	or Decrease	1975-76	1976-77	or Decrease
Guilford	158	205	+29.7%	\$ 37,365	\$ 60,028	+60.7%
District 19						
Cabarrus	625	474	-24.2%	\$ 64,395	\$ 58,547	- 9.1%
Montgomery	234	185	-20.9%	29,642	29,123	- 1.8%
Randolph	333	284	<b>-14.7</b> %	31,474	38,666	+22.9%
Rowan	702	798	+13.7%	62,814	64,206	+ 2.2%
District Totals	1,894	1,741	- 8.1%	\$ 188,325	\$ 190,542	+ 1.2%
District 20						
Anson	203	167	-17.7%	\$ 20,313	\$ 20,270	- 0.2%
Moore	260	255	- 1.9%	26,065	30,324	+16.3%
Richmond	316	301	- 4.7%	34,919	36,423	+ 4.3%
Stanly	300	238	-20.7%	29,281	34,606	+18.2%
Union	346	292	-15.6% -12.19/	38,196	35,662	- 6.6%
District Totals	1,425	1,253	-12.1%	\$ 148,774	\$ 157,285	+ 5.7%
District 21						
Forsyth	1,584	1,742	+10.0%	\$ 200,753	\$ 217,114	+ 8.1%
District 22						
Alexander	153	105	-31.4%	\$ 14,369	\$ 13,310	- 7.4%
Davidson	466	370	-20.6%	51,601	57,013	+10.5%
Davie	110	75	-31.8%	10,301	8,005	-22.3%
Iredell	492	311	-36.8%	52,648	41,246	-21.7%
District Totals	1,221	861	-29.5%	\$ 128,919	\$ 119,574	- 7.2%
District 23						
Alleghany	41	44	+ 7.3%	\$ 2,465	\$ 4,031	+63.5%
Ashe	72	79	+ 9.7%	7,057	11,778	+66.9%
Wilkes	306	182	-40.5%	32,184	24,772	-23.0%
Yadkin	88	68	-22.7%	7,279	8,882	+22.0%
District Totals	507	373	-26.4%	\$ 48,985	\$ 49,463	+ 1.0%
District 24						
Avery	115	79	-31.3%	\$ 15,044	\$ 9,726	-35.3%
Madison	69	54	-21.7%	12,065	8,038	-33.4%
Mitchell	45	40	-11.1%	3,484	3,278	- 5.9%
Watauga	147	86	-41.5%	17,440	14,378	-17.6%
Yancey	53	41	-22.6%	3,599	4,451	+23.7%
District Totals	429	300	-30.1%	\$ 51,632	\$ 39,871	-22.8%
District 25						
Burke	441	493	+11.8%	\$ 64,809	\$ 75,210	+16.0%
Caldwell	374	333	-11.0%	55,030	44,112	-19.8%
Catawba	562	636	+13.2%	74,791	89,869	+20.2%
District Totals	1,377	1,462	+ 6.2%	\$ 194,630	\$ 209,191	+ 7.5%
District 26						
Mecklenburg	2,023	1,702	-15.9%	\$ 280,774	\$ 229,897	-18.1%
	2,025	4,,02	20070			

	Number	of Cases	_ % Increase		Expen	diture	s	% Increase
District 27	1975-76	1976-77	or Decrease		1975-76	1	976-77	or Decrease
Cleveland	132	24	-81.8%	\$	19,704	5	9,952	-49.5%
Gaston	420	48	-88.6%		59,265		9,947	-83.2%
Lincoln	66	17	-74.2%		19,217		5,676	-70.5%
District Totals	618	89	<b>-85.6</b> %	\$	98,186	\$	25,575	<b>-74.0</b> %
District 28								
Buncombe	75	54	-28.0%	\$	11,784	\$	8,776	-25.5%
District 29								
	204	25.1	17.49		24.940	6	25 077	1 4.50
Henderson	304	251	-17.4%	\$	_ ,,,	\$	25,977	+ 4.5%
McDowell Polk	292 70	212 49	-27.4% -30.0%		28,221 5,717		34,509	+22.3%
Rutherford	324	171	-30.0% -47.2%		31,008		6,928 18,522	+21.2% -40.3%
Transylvania	122	82	-47.2% -32.8%		8,908		10,322	+15.0%
District Totals	1,112	765	-31.2%	\$		\$	96,182	- <b>2.6</b> %
District 30								
Cherokee	104	50	-51.9%	\$	14,707	\$	8.637	-41.3%
Clay	27	13	-51.9%		3,497		1,800	-48.5%
Graham	37	25	-32.4%		4,287		2,493	-41.8%
Haywood	277	195	-29.6%		30,407		23,430	-22.9%
Jackson	76	73	- 3.9%		15,308		14,025	- 8.4%
Macon	59	30	-49.2%		4,458		3,390	-24.0%
Swain	56	59	+ 5.4%		5,266		5,511	+ 4.7%
District Totals	636	445	-30.0%	\$	77,930	\$	59,286	-23.9%
STATE TOTALS	30,234	26,200	-13.3%	\$.	3,786,773	\$3	,604,992	- 4.8%

#### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

(For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977)

During the 1976-77 fiscal year the Judicial Department had receipts from court operations totalling \$41,036,161.09 and payments on indigent fee judgments totalling \$214,775.31. This compares with \$39,267,105.89 in court operations receipts and payments on indigent fee judgments of \$183,805.02 during the 1975-76 fiscal year. The categories of receipts and the governmental units to which the funds were distributed are shown below.

Supreme Court Fees (State)	14,625.21	
Courts of Appeals Fees (State)	18,536.45	
Sale of appellate reports (State)	112,458.68	
Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and		
Retirement Fund (State)	2,182,391.41	
**Payments on Indigent Fee Judgments	(State) 214,775.31	
Total State Recei	ipts	\$20,480,343.49
Facilities Food (Counties)	e 2 229 572 22	
Facilities Fees (Counties)	\$ 3,238,572.23	
Officer Fees (Counties)	1,261,991.22	
Jail Fees (Counties)	463,010.34	
Fines and Forfeitures (Counties)	15,013,062.36	
Total County Rec	ceipts	19,976,636.15
Facilities Fees (Municipalities)	\$ 161,312.79	
Officer Fees (Municipalities)	604,272.47	

#### **Total Municipal Receipts**

Superior and District Court Fees (State) \$17,937,556.43

793,956.76

#### TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS

Jail Fees (Municipalities)

\$41,250,936.40

Of the total of all Judicial Department receipts, 48.4% was distributed to the counties, 44.4% to the State General Fund, 5.3% to the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund, and 1.9% to municipalities. The following table shows the amount of fees distributed to each county and to municipalities within each county.

28,371.50

<sup>\*\*</sup>When private counsel or the public defender is assigned to represent an indigent, the trial court sets the money value for services rendered and enters judgment against the defendant for such amount.

### AMOUNTS OF FEES, FINES AND FORFEITURES COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

(Fiscal Year 1976-77)

		Distributed to Counties			Dist			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Total
Alamance	\$ 54,406.80	\$ 19,213.00	\$ 3,771.00	\$ 226,784.65	\$ -0-	\$ 13,061.00	\$ -0-	\$ 317,236.45
Alexander	8,905.00	4,695.00	1,598.00	36,936.00	-0-	138.00	-()-	52,272.00
Alleghany	3,402.00	1,304.00	844.00	11,861.00	-0-	90.00	-()-	17,501.00
Anson	15,720.00	7,466.00	2,012.00	67,108.00	-0-	1,620.00	-()-	93,926.00
Ashe	7,602.00	4,990.00	728.00	32,319.00	-0-	68.00	-()-	45,707.00
Avery	6,936.00	4,680.00	1,317.00	40,567.10	-0-	60.00	-()-	53,560.10
Beaufort	28,407.00	15,986.00	2,500.60	117,273.30	-0-	3,937.00	-()-	168,103.90
Bertie	13,733.00	9,766.00	1,940.00	69,590.00	-0-	638.00	10.00	95,677.00
Bladen	23,030.00	15,141.86	5,865.00	116,304.50	2,133.00	1,196.00	-()-	163,670.36
Brunswick	13,642.00	6,413.00	3,285.00	82,160.65	3,344.00	906.00	-0-	109,750.65
Buncombe	85,168.00	43,132.50	16,404.40	385,813.28	-0-	18,783.00	-0-	549,301.18
Burke	35,645.00	12,928.00	2,398.00	181,248.64	-0-	3,980.00	-()-	236,199.64
Cabarrus	54,642.80	29,385.81	6,457.50	190,482.81	-0-	3,688.00	-0-	284,656.92
Caldwell	30,365.00	10,940.00	6,033.00	143,825.85	-0-	3,528.00	66.00	194,757.85
Camden	4,885.00	2,642.00	320.00	31,165.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	39,012.00
Carteret	27,401.00	12,332.00	1,342.00	185,058.70	-0-	3,718.00	-0-	229,851.70
Caswell	9,646.00	6,405.00	1,209.00	41,979.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	59,239.00
Catawba	28,732.00	15,862.00	7,322.00	241,322.08	29,061.00	12,428.00	4,214.00	338,941.08
Chatham	13,907.00	11,270.00	2,872.00	87,546.30	5,918.00	1,718.00	671.00	123,902.30
Cherokee	6,924.00	3,646.00	3,336.00	60,760.50	-0-	550.00	176.00	75,392.50
Chowan	9,680.00	4,201.00	815.00	47,240.75	-0-	1,609.00	-0-	63,545.75
					-0-	-0-	-0-	
Clay	2,365.00	1,500.00 14,658.00	1,185.00	27,020.00	-0-			32,070.00
Cleveland	41,055.50		9,922.00	175,467.67		5,802.00	300.00	247,205.17
Columbus	31,783.00	21,449.29	9,178.00	188,011.95	3,103.00	4,576.00	570.00	258,671.24
Craven	42,129.10	13,421.80	6,986.00	212,619.61	-0-	7,734.00	-0-	282,890.51
Cumberland	135,236.00	48,246.20	26,453.00	827,137.04	-0-	22,482.00	-0-	1,059,554.24
Currituck	7,401.00	4,525.25	220.00	45,549.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	57,695.25
Dare	13,500.00	5,076.00	1,391.00	116,073.32	-0-	2,702.00	-0-	138,742.32
Davidson	41,366.05	22,049.00	6,935.00	222,152.90	8,537.00	4,438.00	-0-	305,477.95
Davie	13,273.00	6,866.00	1,099.00	57,020.00	-0-	592.00	-0-	78,850.00
Duplin	27,729.50	11,437.00	1,331.00	148,076.78	-0-	2,172.00	1,414.00	192,160.28
Durham	111,767.64	27,341.00	6,798.00	285,879.00	-0-	30,909.00	-0-	462,694.64
Edgecombe	27,225.00	19,380.00	8,049.00	153,598.00	10,435.00	6,234.00	1,458.00	226,379.00
Forsyth	159,135.50	27,239.25	14,697.00	523,994.91	3,036.00	53,529.35	-()-	781,632.01
Franklin	21,824.05	10,208.00	2,616.00	115,157.35	-0-	924.00	245.00	150,974.40
Gaston	81,296.00	41,981.00	19,136.00	376,870.34	-()-	14,095.00	45.00	533,423.34
Gates	5,447.00	3,182.00	470.00	33,007.29	-()-	6.00	-()-	42,112.29
Graham	2,718.00	1,580.00	570.00	16,901.00	-0-	52.00	-0-	21,821.00
Granville	19,991.00	7,910.00	2,452.00	85,489.00	-0-	2,037.00	434.00	118,313.00
Greene	7,751.00	4,514.00	1,212.00	42,372.81	-()-	94.00	-()-	55,943.81
Guilford	226,681.41	31,737.45	27,242.72	639,328.85	-()-	70,998.62	-0-	995,989.05
Halifax	23,227.00	15,285.00	5,158.99	165,457.00	4,699.00	4,010.00	1,565.00	219,401.99
Harnett	24,448.00	11,642.00	2,472.00	123,469.71	7,501.00	3,778.00	2,815.00	176,125.71
Haywood	19,666.00	10,826.00	2,321.00	188,390.54	1,338.00	2,345.00	50.00	224,936.54
Henderson	25,357.00	12,585.78	5,337.00	123,585.93	-()-	1,172.00	-()-	168,037.71
Hertford	17,069.00	10,257.01	2,664.00	83,782.75	-O-	1,184.00	66.00	115,022.76
Hoke	12,810.00	6,555.00	2,629.00	71,290.19	-()-	316.00	-()-	93,600.19
Hyde	2,975.00	1,936.00	270.00	14,700.00	-0-	-0-	-()-	19,881.00
Iredell	35,717.00	14,612.48	3,890.00	198,541.18	6,344.00	4,904.00	874.00	264,882.66
Jackson	9,800.00	5,892.70	2,320.00	74,848.20	-()-	-0-	-()-	92,860.90
Johnston	29,925.00	16,842.00	7,835.00	174,030.35	7,286.00	4,252.00	1,596.00	241,766.35

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates amounts distributed to one or more municipalities within each county.

### AMOUNTS OF FEES, FINES AND FORFEITURES COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

(Fiscal Year 1976-77)

		Distributed	to Counties		Distrib	uted to Munici	palities*	
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Total
Jones	\$ 5,140.00	\$ 2,694.00	\$ 701.00	\$ 24,863.95	\$ -0-	\$ 302.00	\$ -0-	\$ 33,700.95
Lee	23,242.00	11,057.17	7,146.61	76,143.20	-0-	5,339.00	<b>-</b> 0-	122,927.98
Lenoir	40,484.00	10,432.00	7,947.00	187,708.16	-0-	7,772.40	-0-	254,343.56
Lincoln	15,767.00	9,381.07	902.00	69,885.01	-()-	698.00	-0-	96,633.08
Macon	8,234.00	5,076.54	843.00	83,194.25	<b>-</b> 0-	302.00	-0-	97,649.79
Madison	4,228.00	2,654.00	1,525.00	18,909.00	-()-	84.00	-0-	27,400.00
Martin	19,208.00	9,798.00	847.75	100,948.05	<b>-</b> 0-	2,350.00	-0-	133,151.80
McDowell	18,016.00	10,798.00	3,805.00	112,129.35	-0-	676.00	-0-	145,424.35
Mecklenburg	257,933.00	34,556.00	-0-	843,302.89	-0-	57,102.50	-0-	1,192,894.39
Mitchell	4,802.00	2,733.00	1,530.00	21,744.00	-0-	236.00	-0-	31,045.00
Montgomery	17,552.75	11,571.66	4,329.00	62,981.02	-0-	891.00	-0-	97,325.43
Moore	20,162.00	14,453.00	2,907.00	111,923.95	5,121.00	3,178.00	732.00	158,476.95
Nash	25,491.00	18,263.66	5,041.00	197,069.20	4,769.00	6,708.00	2,351.00	259,692.86
New Hanover	69,051.00	14,172.00	10,858.00	292,288.12	-0-	15,582.00	255.00	402,206.12
Northampton	15,463.00	9,745.00	2,766.00	77,022.00	<b>-</b> 0-	628.00	-0-	105,624.00
Onslow	58,585.00	23,977.23	24.013.88	496,308.05	-0-	8,850.00	<b>-</b> 0-	611,734.16
Orange	23,440.00	12,438.34	2,940.45	139,724.08	12,056.00	9,598.00	364.00	200,560.87
Pamlico	5,577.00	3,455,76	995.00	32,181.09	-0-	6.00	-0-	42,214.85
		5,713.00	1,247.00	102,596.00	-0-	3,167.00	<b>-</b> 0-	129,869.00
Pasquotank	17,146.00				-0-	1,192.00	-0-	131,730.20
Pender	15,745.50	8,504.00	4,596.00	101,692.70	-0-	286.00	-O-	45,397.00
Perquimans	5,780.00	3,060.00	496.00	35,775.00			-0-	
Person	15,689.00	5,444.00	1,615.00	74,542.50	354.00	2,230.00		99,874.50
Pitt	55,378.00	18,023.00	6,756.00	292,449.21	8,624.00	14,864.00	2,224.00	398,318.21
Polk	6,834.00	4,392.67	2,669.00	59,163.91	-0-	216.00	-()-	73,275.58
Randolph	40,047.00	28,610.97	4,004.50	151,822.19	1,949.00	3,710.00	<b>-</b> ()-	230,143.66
Richmond	27,151.00	13,106.00	3,764.00	132,910.40	-0-	2,422.00	-()-	179,353.40
Robeson	49,551.40	28,675.00	11,585.00	382,368.49	17,270.29	8,807.00	2,431.00	500,688.18
Rockingham	32,266.08	16,401.40	2,609.68	162,607.88	13,224.50	8,983.60	1,331.00	237,424.14
Rowan	48,083.00	24,506.09	5,490.00	207,129.05	-0-	7,339.00	-()-	292,547.14
Rutherford	21,084.50	7,947.00	5,375.02	126,538.75	-0-	1,685.00	-()-	162,630.27
Sampson	33,414.00	19,146.00	5,290.00	151,754.56	-0-	2,918.00	75.00	212,597.56
Scotland	25,264.00	12,084.00	5,835.00	121,190.50	-0-	3,423.00	-0-	167,796.50
Stanly	27,123.00	9,228.00	4,586.00	118,789.52	-0-	3,092.00	-0-	162,818.52
Stokes	15,248.00	8,623.50	2,474.50	65,157.10	<b>-</b> 0-	600.00	-0-	92,103.10
Surry	31,466.50	21,237.03	3,255.00	147,400.10	819.00	3,472.00	1,058.50	208,708.13
Swain	7,381.00	3,790.00	2,740.00	48,378.75	-0-	428.00	-0-	62,717.75
Transylvania	11,144.00	7,351.77	1,349.00	38,107.00	-0-	886.00	-0-	58,837.77
Tyrrell	3,271.00	2,048.00	94.00	16,757.53	-0-	-0-	<b>-</b> O-	22,170.53
Union	29,984.00	18,994.17	3,873.65	136,885.00	-0-	1,854.00	-0-	191,590.82
Vance	21,248.00	6,419.00	2,779.00	86,545.63	-0-	2,506.00	-0-	119,497.63
Wake	196,117.15	35,056.38	19,332.09	678,529.26	3,131.00	68,297.00	891.00	1,001,353.88
Warren	8,137.00	4,185.00	1,142.50	26,360.15	-0-	504.00	-0-	40,328.65
Washington	8,531.00	4,732.00	603.00	45,662.06	-0-	474.00	-0-	60,002.06
Watauga	12,269.00	7,596.00	2,624.50	82,237.00	-0-	644.00	-0-	105,370.50
Wayne	49,553.00	15,491.00	4,619.00	212,287.70	1,260.00	8,381.00	75.00	291,666.70
Wilkes	30,772.00	13,995.00	5,729.00	110,371.01	-0-	244.00	-0-	161,111.01
Wilson	37,605.00	17,084.43	6,887.00	153,172.38	-0-	7,335.00	15.00	222,098.81
Yadkin	13,960.00	6,438.50	3,236.00	57,989.88	-0-	620.00	-0-	82,244.38
Yancey	5,505.00	3,717.50	2,047.00	30,396.00	-0-	336.00	-0-	42,001.50
TOTALS	\$3,238,572.23	\$1,261,991.22	\$463,010.34	\$15,013,062.36	\$161,312.79	\$604,272.47	\$28,371.50	\$20,770,592.91

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates amounts distributed to one or more municipalities within each county.

### **DIRECTORIES**

(As of December 31, 1977)

### THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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MRS. GEORGE L. HUNDLEY, Thomasville MARVIN B. KOONCE, JR., Raleigh

**Appointed by the State Bar Council** 

EMERSON T. SANDERS, Burlington ROBERT G. SANDERS, Charlotte

(as of December 31, 1977)

### **Superior Court Division\***

District	<b>Judge</b> J. Herbert Small	<b>Residence</b> Elizabeth City
2	Elbert S. Peel, Jr.	Williamston
3	Robert D. Rouse, Jr. David Reid, Jr.	Farmville Greenville
4	Henry L. Stevens, III James R. Strickland	Kenansville Jacksonville
5	Bradford Tillery Joshua S. James	Wilmington Maple Hill
6	(Vacant)1	
7	George M. Fountain (Vacant) <sup>2</sup>	Tarboro
8	Albert W. Cowper Robert M. Bruce	Kinston Mount Olive
9	Hamilton H. Hobgood	Louisburg
10	James H. Pou Bailey Robert L. Farmer A. Pilston Godwin, Jr. Edwin S. Preston, Jr.	Raleigh Raleigh Raleigh Raleigh
11	Harry E. Canaday	Benson
12	<ul><li>E. Maurice Braswell</li><li>Coy E. Brewer, Jr.</li><li>D. B. Herring, Jr.</li></ul>	Fayetteville Fayetteville Fayetteville
13	Giles R. Clark	Elizabethtown
14	Thomas H. Lee Anthony Brannon John C. Martin	Durham Bahama Durham
15A	D. Marsh McLelland	Burlington
15B	F. Gordon Battle	Chapel Hill

<sup>\*</sup> In districts with more than one judge, the senior resident judge is listed first.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Judge Perry Martin of Rich Square resigned this seat effective November 13, 1977; Richard B. Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids was appointed to succeed him effective February 10, 1978.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Judge John Webb of Wilson resigned this seat (upon his appointment to the N.C. Court of Appeals) effective December 21, 1977; Franklin R. Brown of Tarboro was appointed to succeed him effective January 27, 1978.

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### **Superior Court Division\***

District	Judge	Residence
16	Henry A. McKinnon, Jr.	Lumberton
17	James M. Long	Yanceyville
18	Walter E. Crissman W. Douglas Albright Charles T. Kivett	High Point Greensboro Greensboro
19	Thomas W. Seay, Jr. James C. Davis Hal Hammer Walker	Spencer Concord Asheboro
20	John D. McConnell F. Fetzer Mills	Southern Pines Wadesboro
21	Harvey A. Lupton William Z. Wood	Winston Salem Winston Salem
22	Robert A. Collier, Jr.	Statesville
23	Julius A. Rousseau, Jr.	North Wilkesboro
24	Ronald Howell	Marshall
25	Sam J. Ervin, III Forrest A. Ferrell	Morganton Hickory
26	Fred H. Hasty Kenneth A. Griffin William T. Grist Clifton E. Johnson Frank W. Snepp, Jr.	Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte
27	John R. Friday Robert E. Gaines Robert W. Kirby	Lincolnton Gastonia Cherryville
28	Harry C. Martin Robert D. Lewis	Asheville Asheville
29	J. W. Jackson	Hendersonville
30	Lacy H. Thornburg	Webster

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### Special Judges, Superior Court

Judge	Residence
James M. Baley, Jr.	Asheville
Ronald Barbee	Greensboro
Robert R. Browning	Greenville
Robert L. Gavin	Pinehurst
William Thomas Graham	Winston Salem
David I. Smith	Burlington
Donald L. Smith	Raleigh
Ralph A. Walker	Greensboro

### Retired Judges, Superior Court

Residence
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Charlotte
Elizabeth City
Gastonia
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Windsor
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Rockingham

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(as of December 31, 1977)

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<sup>\*</sup>The Chief District Judge is listed first.

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11	Robert B. Morgan, Sr. Woodrow Hill W. Pope Lyon Elton C. Pridgen	Lillington Dunn Smithfield Smithfield
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Judge Coy E. Brewer, Jr., of Fayetteville, resigned this seat (upon his appointment to the Superior Court bench) effective November 30, 1977; Sol G. Cherry, of Fayetteville, was appointed to succeed him effective January 11, 1978.

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### **District Court Division\***

District	Judge	Residence
19	Robert L. Warren L. Frank Faggart Adam C. Grant, Jr. L. T. Hammond, Jr. Frank M. Montgomery	Concord Kannapolis Concord Asheboro Salisbury
20	Donald R. Huffman Edward E. Crutchfield Kenneth W. Honeycutt Walter M. Lampley	Wadesboro Albemarle Monroe Rockingham
21	Abner Alexander William H. Freeman James A. Harrill, Jr. R. Kason Keiger Gary B. Tash	Winston Salem Winston Salem Winston Salem Winston Salem Winston Salem
22	Lester P. Martin, Jr. Preston Cornelius Robert W. Johnson Hubert E. Olive, Jr.	Mocksville Troutman Statesville Lexington
23	Ralph Davis Samuel L. Osborne	North Wilkesboro Wilkesboro
24	J. Ray Braswell Robert Howard Lacey	Newland Newland
25	Livingston Vernon Joseph P. Edens, Jr. Bill J. Martin Leslie O. Noble, Jr. Samuel McD. Tate	Morganton Hickory Hickory Hickory Morganton
26	Chase B. Saunders P.B. Beachum, Jr. Walter H. Bennet, Jr. Larry Thomas Black L. Stanley Brown Ruby L. Cantrell William G. Jones James E. Lanning	Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte Charlotte

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27	Lewis Bulwinkle Berlin H. Carpenter, Jr. Arnold Max Harris James Ralph Phillips Donald E. Ramseur	Gastonia Gastonia Ellenboro Gastonia Gastonia
28	Cary W. Allen James O. Israel, Jr. Gary A. Sluder William Marion Styles	Asheville Candler Asheville Black Mountain
29	Robert T. Gash Zoro J. Guice, Jr. Hollis M. Owens, Jr.	Brevard Hendersonville Rutherfordton
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(As of December 31, 1977)

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